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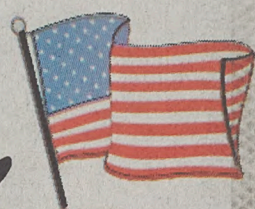


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Welcome to Zack's House



More than 100 guests attended the ribbon cutting at Zack's House in Lowell. Some of the VIPs included Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, President Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery Jon Kurland, Louise Griffin and Mickey Gys from Zack's Team, Taylor Gys and Jordan Gys. Zack's House is one of two Sober Houses for men in Lowell. The name "Zack's House" is a tribute to the memory of Zachary Gys, a beloved 21-year old Lowellian who succumbed to a drug overdose in 2013. His family and friends recognized the gap in services for this young adult population and founded Zack's Team Foundation. Zack's Team Foundation is partnering with Lowell House Inc. to provide additional housing for young men from the Greater Lowell area. Each young man will have completed a detox and is actively participating in recovery services or completed a recovery program. It is expected that each young man has the desire to continue living and working on their own recovery in a community setting that fosters such growth. For more information contact Senior Director of Residential Services Phone: 978-459-8656 / Fax: 978-937-2559 (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Private a capella concert by WHS Soundscape

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Have you ever wanted a private a capella concert? Do you want to enjoy some live music to get into the holiday spirit? If so, the Wilmington High Soundscape a cappella group is just who you're looking for; they will be caroling in the Wilmington area between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Dec. 9, and will be available for private performances of various holiday songs as well during that timeframe.

Last year, one of the parents in the Choral and Theater Support group (C.A.T.S.) came up with the idea for the performance-based fundraiser. Following great success during its first year in 2016 holiday season, the group is continuing the event this year, with hopes to make the fundraiser a yearly event. So far, the fundraiser has been limited to just the holiday season, but due to its success, it may be carried out at other times of the

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Achievement gap no more?

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — "Closing the achievement gap" is a refrain which echoes from all corners of Massachusetts education policy. From legislators to superintendents, from principals to individual teachers, administrators and educators are asked to reflect upon how they can close the gaps among student achievement levels.

At the School Committee meeting on Nov. 15, Assistant Superintendent Sean Gallagher presented the upcoming year's District

Improvement Plan, while each of the eight principals presented individual school improvement plans. When "achievement gap" language surfaced during the presentations, committee members called the idea into question.

Committee Vice-Chairman Julie Broussard was the first to suggest that she didn't like the "closing the gap" language used in the District Improvement Plan. Committee member MJ Byrnes suggested that, while much emphasis is currently put on MCAS

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Wilmington public schools address opioid epidemic

WILMINGTON — Wilmington Public Schools is the recipient of a mini-grant in the amount of \$10,000 for a program on Behavioral Health. The Wildcat Project Part 3 is comprised of three goals and objectives: 1) prescription opioid misuse education for student athletes, 2) implementation of Life Skills curriculum, and 3) Mental Health and Substance Use education to parents, staff and community members. Intended outcomes include:

- Improving understanding of substances on the adolescent brain & knowledge of social host laws
- Increasing knowledge of prescription opioid mis-

use among student athletes

- Build awareness and support of mental health issues
- Increasing knowledge of key risk and protective factors.

Recent Mass. legislation requires student athletes, school nurses, athletic directors, coaches and athletic trainers to receive education on the dangers of opioid use and misuse.

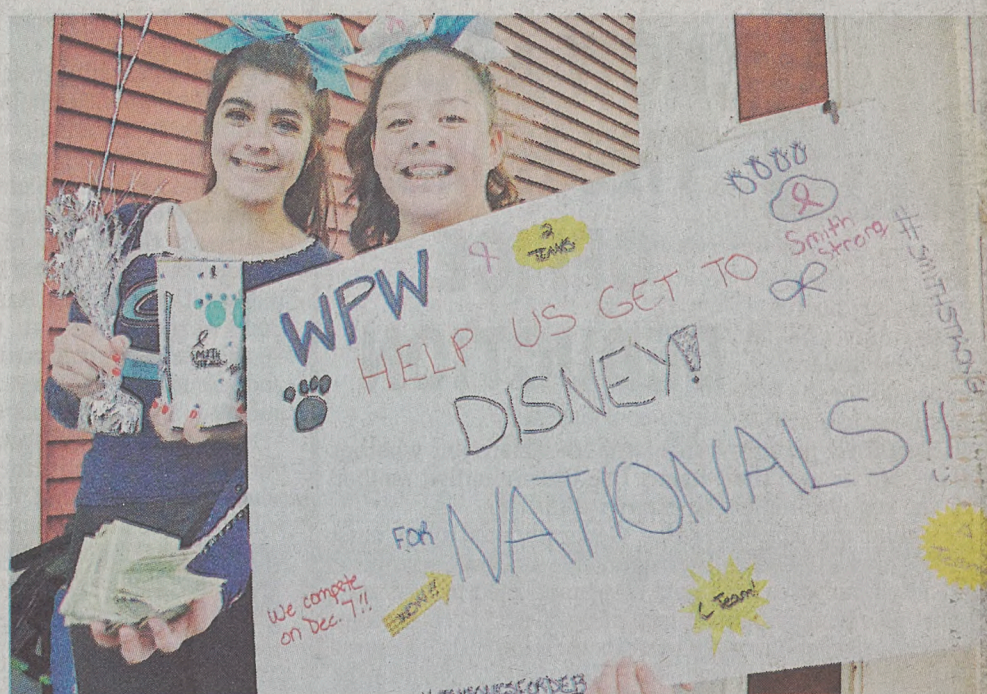
According to the CDC, opioid-related deaths continue to increase in the United States. From 2000 to 2015 more than half a million people died from drug overdoses, which equates to 91 American deaths every day from an opioid overdose. In 2016, the MA Department of

Public Health reported an estimated eight percent increase in the number of unintentional opioid-related overdose deaths among MA residents from 2014-2015.

Middlesex County was noted to have the highest number of deaths during this time frame. The Town of Wilmington is located in Middlesex County.

The Wildcat Project Part 3 is a collaborative effort between the Wilmington Public Schools, Wilmington Board of Health and the Wilmington Substance Abuse Coalition.

This program was funded through a grant in partnership with Lahey Hospital and Medical Center.



Orlando or bust!

Support your local cheerleaders. Seventh and eighth graders Sara Bernardo and Paige Rivera appear to have been quite successful Saturday afternoon out in front of Elia's Market. (Photo by BruceHilliard.com)

We're One Wilmington's Festival of Trees this weekend

WILMINGTON — We're One Wilmington's (WOW) 7th annual Festival of Trees is this weekend! The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington.

Admission is free for this family-friendly event. Try your chance at winning any of the fantastic trees, baskets and wreaths — raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 per sheet of 25.

The themes are always creative and memorable. Some highlights this year include "Ceili's Tree," a "Time to Wine Down" tree,

a "Harry Potter" tree, and a "MerryRunning," which includes an Amazon gift card for over a \$1,000! There will also be chances to win two premium seats to a Celtics and a Bruins game!

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

The Festival will feature a weekend filled with holiday music, including:

- Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017
 - 10 - 10:30 a.m. Wilmington Middle School
 - 1 - 1:30 p.m. WilmingTones Acapella Group

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Harden Tavern's annual holiday social

WILMINGTON — The Harden Tavern presents the annual Holiday Social on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring the entire family to an old fashioned holiday celebration!

- Enjoy:
- Holiday decorations
 - Children's holiday craft room

- Seasonal music
- Refreshments
- And more!

Wreathes & swags for sale!
At Wilmington's eighteenth century house museum:

The Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern,
430 Salem St., Wilmington,
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Suggested donation:
\$5 per person or \$15 family

► Steve Leet in uniform as a British soldier during last year's social.

(Courtesy photo)



WCTV news and notes

By **SHAUN NEVILLE**
WCTV Executive Director

Last week, WCTV hosted a special community forum on social media. Our goal was to bring together the top "social media managers" in town and have a conversation about how things like Facebook and Twitter can bring us together as a community, and also how it can divide us.

The discussion went for an hour, as we heard from the Police Department, Senior Center, library and others. Rob Hayes from the Wilmington Apple noted how social media is his main avenue for getting out information. Wilmington High School teacher Mike Maloney noted how teachers are using Twitter to communicate with not only students, but also residents in general.

We also talked about how social media can be maddening at times, especially with comments that can cross the line. But by and large, the panel agreed that the good outweighs the bad. Notable examples were given about how the police department's Twitter feed was able to help track down a missing person and how the Senior Center was able to use social media to recruit volunteer drivers.

The forum is now running on WCTV's Public Channel or you can watch it online. It was a great discussion and perhaps could become a springboard for more community forums in the future.

New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9/Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22/Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast

99/Verizon 39). You can also watch them at WCTV.org.

• **Scout's Honor (WCTV Public):** Check out this brand new documentary featuring local cub scouts. Learn about how they got involved in making prosthetic limbs — and how it all had such a special connection to their den.

• **In the Loop (WCTV Education):** One of the most popular programs on WCTV returns with new host Sean Gallagher. Learn about behavioral health and STEM programs.

• **WHS Football vs. Tewksbury (WCTV Education):** Not exactly the season finale many had hoped, but it's now available to view.

• **Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government):** This week's meeting includes a discussion on property taxes and the town beach.

Upcoming Live:

• **Finance Committee/Planning Board:** Thursday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m. (WCTV Government) — To review warrant articles at the upcoming Special Town Meeting

• **Winter Concert Series (WCTV Education):** See all five winter concerts from the high school LIVE on WCTV and through our Facebook page. Dec. 5, 7, 11, 14 and 19.

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

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Festival of Trees scheduled for Saturday, Sunday

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Wilmington High School Soundscape Acapella Group

• 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Wilmington Middle School Strings Attached

• 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wilmington High School Strings Attached

• 4 - 5 p.m.

Larry Gilbert, Acoustic Guitar

Tom Colantuoni, Acoustic Guitar

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017

• 12 - 12:30 p.m.

Laine Stockman, 7th Grade Pianist, WMS

• 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Chen (violin), Elisabeth Hayduk (violin), Amirthini Vithiananthan (Flute) WCMS ensemble

Ben Packer, Pianist, WHS

*Performance times are subject to change, so please be sure to check our web site for the most up-to-date information.

Non-Profit Fundraisers

Several community groups will be on hand at the Festival selling items for their winter fundraisers including: the Wilmington Community Fund (Ornaments), Northside PAC (Wildcat Gear), Shawshen/West PAC (Wildcat Gear), Wilmington Wildcat Band (Harrow's Gift Cards and Bruins Raffle Tickets), Wilmington WHS CATS (Custom Wildcat Cornhole Set Raffle), Wilmington Pop Warner (Wildcat Ornaments and Signs), Catholic Community of Wilmington and South Tewksbury (Nativity Ornaments), and Boy Scouts (Wreaths).

Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase holiday gifts for local families in need and to help fund WOW's other good will initiatives throughout the year.

Please visit our website <http://www.onewilmington.org/festival-of-trees/> for additional event details.



▲ Festival of Trees Angel Giving Tree

(Courtesy photo)

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It's Your Money
by Todd Brisbois



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION

Taxpayers who use their home for business may be able to deduct expenses for the business use of it. Qualified persons can claim the deduction whether they rent or own their home. Use the simplified method or the regular method to claim a deduction.

Regular and Exclusive Use. Generally, taxpayers must use a part of their home regularly and exclusively for business purposes. The part of a home used for business must also be a principal place of business; a place where taxpayers meet clients or customers in the normal course of business; or a separate structure not attached to the home.

Simplified Option: To use the simplified option, multiply the allowable square footage of the office by a rate of \$5. The maximum footage allowed is 300 square feet. This option will save time because it simplifies how to figure and claim the deduction. It will also make it easier to keep records. The rules for claiming a home office deduction remain the same.

Regular Method: This method includes certain costs paid for a home. For example, part of the rent for rented homes may qualify. For homeowners, part of the mortgage interest, taxes and utilities paid may qualify. The amount deducted usually depends on the percentage of the home used for business.

Deduction Limit: If the gross income from the business use of a home is less than expenses, the deduction for some expenses may be limited.

Self-Employed: Taxpayers who are self-employed and choose the regular method should use Form 8829, Expenses for Business Use of Your Home, to figure the amount to deduct. Claim the deduction using either method on Schedule C, Profit or Loss from Business.

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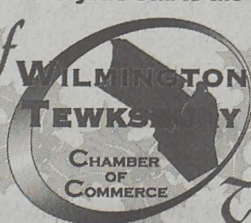
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Santa Claus parade coming to Wilmington

WILMINGTON — On Saturday, Dec. 9, Santa and his helpers will be traveling through Wilmington and making some stops!

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be stopping at the following stops:

9:30 a.m.: Shawshen School
11 a.m.: Woburn Street School
12:45 p.m.: North Intermediate School
2:15 p.m.: Town Hall

Santa and his volunteers will be staying for 30 minutes at each stop. At these stops, children will be able to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus and take photos. Santa's helpers will be collecting toys for the Toys for Wilmington Children, food for the Wilmington Food Pantry and collecting letters for the troops.

A table will be set up at each stop to provide people the opportunity to write letters to the troops. Plus photo opportunities/tours with Wilmington Police, Fire and Public Works vehicles.

Follow the "Wilmington MA Santa Parade" Facebook page for additional information and updates.

History:

Cocoanut Grove tragedy killed four Wilmington brothers

By LARZ F. NEILSON

The name Cocoanut Grove will never be forgotten in Boston history, nor in Wilmington. On Nov. 28, 1942, 75 years ago, nearly 500 people perished in a matter of 15 minutes in the nation's worst-ever nightclub fire.

The exact toll was 492 dead, including the four Fitzgerald brothers from Wilmington and the four women who accompanied them that evening. One of them was Mildred Rogers, the principal of the Silver Lake School. Another was her sister.

Like many others who went to the Coconut Grove that night, the Fitzgerald party had gone to the Boston College — Holy Cross game that afternoon at Fenway Park. The undefeated Boston College team was ranked number one in the nation, and a win would have sent them to the Sugar Bowl. But that was not in the cards. Holy Cross walloped the BC Eagles, 55 to 12.

The Fitzgeralds were celebrating the return of Henry Fitzgerald from Hendricks Field in Florida. Henry, 28, was a Private First Class in the Army Air Corps. He had four brothers, Eddie, John, Jim and Wilfred and two sisters, Anna and Mary.

Eddie was living in Chicago, and was not home for the event. But his four brothers decided to celebrate, and they each had a date that night. Jim, the custodian at the Silver Lake School, was accompanied by Mildred Rogers.

John was an executive with the Boston and Maine Railroad, and was associated with Northeast Airlines, which the B&M owned at that time. Wilfred was in construction, building churches around New England.

Henry had brought an Army friend home on furlough. There were four others in the party as well, 13 in total.

The Coconut Grove was a popular night-spot on Piedmont Street in Boston's theater district. It was in a section of Boston called Bay Village, near the Statler Hotel, which is now called the Park Plaza. The Coconut Grove was a one and a half story building, with a stage and a dance floor on the first floor and a lounge

in the basement. The building, once a garage, was a block long and a half block wide, had been converted into a nightclub. The tropical decor, depicting a South Sea island, was highly flammable. During Prohibition, it was a "speakeasy," an illegal bar.

Ironically, the Boston College team had planned to go to the Cocoanut Grove that evening, but in light of their drubbing, they instead went to the Statler. But scores of fans from that game went to the Coconut Grove that night.

At the time of the fire, it is estimated there were 800 to 1,000 people in the club, far in excess of safety codes. Indeed, the death toll exceeded the legal capacity of the club by 32.

Shortly after 10 p.m., as the showgirls were just starting down the stairs from their dressing room for the second show, a busboy went to replace a light bulb in the basement Melody Lounge. Unable to see the socket, he lit a match. The flames quickly ignited the fake palm tree decor. Some patrons observed the fire and took it lightly, but the fire spread rapidly. One man testified that as a regular patron, he had seen the palm trees catch fire at other times, but the fires were always extinguished.

Years later, the busboy insisted that he had not caused the fire, but a surviving witness has said that was the cause. No official cause was ever established.

In minutes, the nightclub became a smokey inferno, and when the lights went out, it became a screaming madhouse. And there was no way out.

The horrible loss of life that night was due primarily to the lack of exits. There were two revolving doors at the front of the club. There were other doors, but they were all locked. And with hundreds of people thrashing to get out, the revolving doors were quickly clogged.

Some chorus girls managed to escape, led to safety by a 19-year-old chorus boy, Marshall Cole. He broke out a window in a second-floor dressing room and led the way to an adjoining roof. Others managed to escape through the kitchen. Five

people survived in the walk-in refrigerator.

Scores of ambulances rushed to the scene, but with the horrific toll, they were overwhelmed. Newspaper trucks and Railway Express trucks were pressed into service to carry the dead. A makeshift morgue was set up in a nearby garage. Rescue workers forced their way into the nightclub to find corpses piled six or seven deep in a tangled mass at the revolving doors. Some of the dead were still sitting at tables, having been trapped and unable to move.

Martial law was declared in the immediate vicinity of the fire.

Scores of victims were taken to Boston hospitals, where they were lined up in corridors, many beyond help. There was a shortage of medical help, since many Boston doctors had volunteered for military service.

On Fitz Terrace in Wilmington, telephone rang at 2 a.m. in the home of 71-year-old Mary Fitzgerald. The caller told her that her oldest son, James, was dead.

It was the beginning of a nightmare for Mary Fitzgerald, one from which she would never recover.

Soon after the 2 a.m. call, her two sons-in-law, Michael Barry, a deputy U.S. Marshall, and William Leahy went to Boston to assist in the search. It was a mission of futility.

At 7 a.m., Mrs. Fitzgerald received word that Wilfred, too, was dead. Soon thereafter, she learned of the death of Henry. Sometime later, she learned that John, too, had perished.

Of the 13 people in the Fitzgerald party, there was but one survivor, Henry's Army friend, whose name is not known.

The body of James, the first to be named, was identified by James Gilligan, a teacher at Dorchester High School, who lived on Burnap Street in Wilmington. He was an air raid worker in Boston and answered a call for help that night.

Another man who answered the call was Fr. Albert J. Shea, a priest at St. James Church in Boston. He earned accolades for his work that night for his work among the dead and dying. Father Shea later became



Cocoanut Grove victims The Fitzgerald brothers of Wilmington posed for this picture on their last Christmas together. Eleven months later, the four men all died in the Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston. Seated in front, James A. Fitzgerald. In rear, Pvt. Henry, Wilfred and John.

pastor of St. Thomas Church in Wilmington, where he served for many years before returning to St. James, where he later became a Monsignor.

The funeral for the Fitzgerald brothers was held on Dec. 1. A solemn High Mass was held at St. Thomas Church with their cousin, Fr. William Walsh of St. John the Evangelist Church in Swampscott. Fr. John Daley, pastor of St. Thomas Church was the deacon and Fr. John Saunders, the assistant pastor, was sub-deacon. Among the clergy present were Fr. John McGoohan, former curate of St. Thomas and Rev. Clyde Martin, pastor of the Wilmington Congregational Church, both of whom were chaplains in the U.S. Army.

Mildred Rogers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Lowell. She served both as teacher and principal of what was then known as the Silver Lake School, along with a portable school building which was nearby.

One year later, the school was dedicated in her name in a ceremony attended by a large number of persons. Her picture hung over the doorway of that school until it closed in the late 1970's. It was used as meeting rooms and as rehearsal space for a theater group for a few years, but was torn down after a fire in the early 1980s.

Her father presented a large check to the school nurse, Mrs. Esther Nichols, to start a fund called the Mildred Rogers Fund, to assist in the health and welfare of Wilmington schoolchildren.

The owner of the Cocoanut Grove, attorney Barnet "Barney" Welansky, was convicted on 19 counts of manslaughter and was sentenced to 12-15 years in prison. He served four.

As a result of the Cocoanut Grove tragedy, intense scrutiny was given to fire safety codes. Among the improve-

ments were regulations that there be sufficient exits opening outward to evacuate the building, and that no flammable materials be used in decorations.

International Ballet Academy of Norwell's Nutcracker

TEWKSBURY — The International Ballet Academy of Norwell (IBA) announces its local presentation of "The Nutcracker," Tchaikovsky's much-loved holiday suite. Catch the spirit of the season while supporting local artists this December.

at the International Ballet Academy of Norwell's presentations of the Nutcracker!

The show features Tewksbury residents Lindsey Booth and Molly Bagtaz.

Capturing the essence of a child's wonder and imagination in beautiful music and dance, The Nutcracker has been enjoyed by audiences for more than a century, inspiring and connecting generations of families. Now the spirit it brings to the holiday season is available in your own backyard.

Under the direction of Melinda Marculetiu, IBA's presentation features local students of the Academy performing with professional and free-

lance dancers heralding from all around the greater Boston area, bringing the beauty of this magical ballet closer to you, so that it may be part of your family's holiday tradition.

Reserved seating for Hingham and for Groton are available in advance by visiting ibanorwell.org, or, if available, at the door on the day of the performance.

Dates and Locations:

International Ballet Academy of Norwell's Nutcracker. Norwell Hingham Middle School Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. Groton Dunstable Performing Arts Center in Groton Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.

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Lindsey Booth and Molly Bagtaz

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OPINION

Letters to the editor

Don't let the FCC take away net neutrality

Dear editor,
Two weeks ago Computer Scientist Tm Bernese-Lee was in Washington explaining to U.S. regulators and lawmakers the story of the web's invention and what will result if it is dismantled. Net Neutrality is the right to go where you want and do what you want on the internet without your broadband provider getting in the way. It means your broadband provider can't block websites, change services or charge you premiums if you want to

reach certain online content. If you believe that a small group of companies should not control what you can access online, if you want your small business to be given a level online playing field, if you want freedom to surf the web freely with the same rights and privileges as others — contact your representatives at toll free (877) 762-8762 today and urge them to stop the FCC from overturning net neutrality.

George Ferdinand

Vidor High School grateful for Tewksbury help

(Eds. note: the following comes courtesy of Vidor High School principal Travis Maines in regard to the assistance his school received from TMHS after Hurricane Harvey)

Dear editor,
Overwhelmed to the point of tears doesn't really describe how we have felt. I was contacted a few months ago by Kristen Vogel, who is the principal at Tewksbury High School, asking what they could do to help our school and community. I was blown away that they had thought about our little school and wanted to help. She asked how many students were at our high school and that they would send some school shirts and stuff for our students. I informed her that we have approximately 1,300 students at the high school and she said that should not be a problem and that they were so glad to help.

A couple of weeks later we received several large boxes with school shirts and new shoes for our students! We were so excited to be able to hand them out to each student. I emailed her telling her that we got the boxes and were so very thankful for them and their generosity. She then informed me "oh we are not done!" They dedicated a day during their homecoming week "Dress like a Vidor Pirate" and sent us pictures and said we are sending more stuff including gift cards that we are collecting. I told her that was just amazing and that we were so grateful. We handed out all the shirts during a pep rally and did a video thank you for them. She messaged me a week or so later saying that we would receive 49 boxes soon... I emailed her right back making sure that

wasn't a typo! She confirmed it and overwhelmed doesn't describe how we felt. We just got all the boxes in and will be handing out clothing and shoes next week to all of our students! We are sending half the boxes to our local shelter to assist the community as well. We are a small town, and most of what you hear about Hurricane Harvey centers on Houston. Our town received 67 inches of rain and is in between the Neches river and the Sabine river with two very large lakes to the north of us. Basically the rivers met in the middle which is our town and then when the dams were opened up it devastated our community with over 80 percent of the town under water.

Two of our schools were badly damaged and not habitable. So not only are we out of our homes but some of our schools are displaced as well. We are a tight community and have really pulled together in this and have worked very hard to help each other out. Showing love through tragedy is what we have seen daily. All walks of life working together to rescue and rebuild has been such a gift to our community, one we hope to continue to see spread throughout. Now with Christmas approaching and so many in need, we are beyond blessed to be able to give out warm clothing, shoes and supplies to our kids! Honored, grateful, amazed, thankful is what we feel for our new friends from Tewksbury! They will always have a special place in our hearts! Thank you for reaching out and allowing us to express our heartfelt gratitude!

Travis Maines
Vidor High School
Principal

TMHS pep rally extravaganza

By MATT FRONDUTO
TMHS Correspondent

Just one week ago, Tewksbury Memorial High School held its annual celebratory pep rally in preparation for the football team's 86th Thanksgiving game against Wilmington, and the result was as entertaining as ever. Full of classic events such as turkey bowling, tug of war, and the cheerleading routine, the hour-long rally managed to provide plenty of entertainment for the crowd of roughly 1,000 students.

Planning these games may not always be as simple as the average spectator might think, however, and that can be exemplified through the setup of the tug of war game. Class of 2019's President Chris Mitchell, who was in charge of orchestrating the aforementioned event, describes the laborious process he had to go through in order to ensure the functionality of the game, which included driving back and forth across town to acquire the rope needed, learning the necessary safety instructions, and holding extensive discussions about what the rules would be. It can be difficult to truly understand the amount of effort required to make the events run as smoothly as they do, but it is truly incredible.

Whenever the pep rally found itself at an "intermission" of sorts between games, Athletic Director Ronald Drouin took the time to introduce and honor the varsity level participants for some of TMHS's most successful sports of the fall season. These segments included recognition of the soccer,



(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

field hockey, and cross country teams, just to name a few. Brief acknowledgements of several sports eventually culminated in the elaborate celebration of the starting football players who played their final high school game this past Thanksgiving, narrated by decorated football coach Brian Aylward.

Regardless of whatever transpired inside the gymnasium, none of it would have been as impactful if not for the extensive enthusiasm and decorum displayed by the students of TMHS. Mitchell once again described the amount of sheer effort that must be put forth when creating the perfect atmosphere.

"We started planning our section for this year's pep rally the day after last year's was over. We were very successful in terms of decorating last year, and we wanted to carry that through for our

junior year," says Mitchell. "We had several meetings from then until now to discuss how our section would look, which council member could donate which supplies, what could be reused from last year, and what we needed to make for this year."

After seeing the results of the Class Council's work, it comes as no surprise that a year's worth of effort was poured into the rally, as the hard work truly shone through.

Creative direction is always a fascinating aspect of the setup, and when asked about that of the junior class, President Mitchell remarked, "We focused on individual freedom; instead of making a few large posters, we wanted everyone to have the opportunity to create their own little pieces."

Essentially, the end result was one large "CLASS OF 2019" poster surrounded by several smaller posters, each

of which was handcrafted by a separate member of the Junior Class Council, adding an extra element of charm to the decorations.

When the time comes next year, however, Chris is planning to get the entire experience even more involving, and rewarding for the seniors-to-be.

"We want our student section to be pretty much outrageous," He said, "I'm personally super excited because the ideas we have have been floating around since freshman year."

Considering the ambitious Class Council has already begun planning for the 2018 rally, and given the four years of funding behind them, it will come as no surprise when next fall's rally has even more heart and passion poured into it. Though especially after the impressive results of last Thursday, we have come to expect nothing less.

No more holiday hugs for principal

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Winchester Hospital

This column will focus on a few issues and hope you all got through with Thanksgiving in order to make the stores on Black Friday and over the weekend. My first topic that took my attention last week was when a court order was issued against a school principal in the United States, ordering him to stop giving a holiday hug to students at the end of the day. Now, I really do get it that several of the complaints in recent months and weeks against inappropriate actions by males have caused a huge source of concern with our total population and raised the attention of all from the movie industry to state houses and the US Congress for that matter with appropriate concerns being manifested relative to behavior.

The issue that I have trouble with is the story this week about issuing a court order to a principal to stop "giving a hug to students leaving or coming into the school," which in some of our schools across this country is the only hug students may receive all day. I have known educators like that and you would see students running up to a teacher for a hug.

I had a parent comment one day about the fact that an educator had given a student a hug and that could be a problem. I thought overnight on that statement and felt I would share that comment and let the educator make his decision. I remember hating to have that discussion because the person was of high moral character and knew the feelings of greeting were genuine and meant so much to the student or students given a hug. As much as I hated to share that comment, I did so, as I had the perceptions were leading at least this one parent to an incorrect conclusion but it was out there. What got me in this case, reported

nationally last week, was that a court order was issued to a principal for a similar situation which could have been handled with a conversation sharing the facts of the way our world works and thinks today. The fact this went to a court order level bothers me deeply as this could have been handled differently. In terms of the youngster looking for a hug, I am sure is repeated hundreds of times across this country every school day in pre-k and kindergarten classes and as said before, for many of these children this is the only hug they get all day, sad to say.

Holiday travelers

Reports were that 61 million travelers filled the roads and highways these past several days driving to grandma's house, as they say. I wonder why "grampa's house is not used in these reports. Thanksgiving still maintains its special level of being a time for families to get together for their favorite food or just the chance to swap family stories.

Local football games on this day are usually locations for the traditional competition of athletes but my observations of these events for too many years, become times to meet classmates of years long past and a chance to share stories of events, teachers and happenings over time. I find the events fascinating as clusters of former players especially keep one eye on the game and the other conversing with friends and players of years long past, either along the field fence or in clusters around the field.

While many of these games are fierce in terms of competition, one finds that many competing athletes and cheerleaders end up becoming close friends and sometimes spouses of their Thanksgiving competition team and live happily ever after, as they say.

iPhone confusion

Now for some folks, iPhones can be confusing and for

many others the newer model of cars with more dials than an airplane cockpit when put these together makes for a frustrating mix. Many cars now, for example, allow you to connect to your phone through a "hands free" device on the steering column, which is great and makes sense.

Not to be beaten, however, some iPhone makers have developed an improved technology in your phone that "somehow" knows you are in a car and will not accept a call or message if you are in a car. However, if you look carefully the system gives you an option to say "I am in a car but not driving" to enable you to get your messages through your radio speakers.

So let's clarify the driver realizes his iPhone system has this problem where he or she has to check off the message they are not driving, to allow them to get the "hands free" telephone system I had before this technology was introduced. What if you do not know this process exists

and head to an appointment miles away and they have called you to cancel your appointment and left a message on your iPhone that is inactive because you are in a car. Do you really think all people stop and pull over to tell the phone you are "not driving" when you really are? I don't think so.

Puerto Rican students

Many students are coming to school districts in Massachusetts and other states to join family members living here as their country has to rebuild many of the schools, in that hurricane-ravaged island. This was obviously, an unplanned event and not funded in advance. Governor Charles Baker will be submitting a request for added funds for those communities who have seen an increase in these students.

JUST A NOTE: My thanks, for taking some of the evening to read my column and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massupt.org

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A history of Native Americans in Tewksbury

By **MICHAEL L. KELLEY**
Special to the Crier

TEWKSBURY — November is National Native American month. Let us reflect on the rich history of the Native American people who once lived on our land and used it's natural resources to sustain their families.

To begin, we must go back to the early 1600's, before the English colonists arrived at Plymouth and Salem. A large number of Native Americans resided in the Merrimack River Valley. From Manchester, New Hampshire down to the Concord River, these peoples were known as the Penacooks.

Two of their sub-tribes, the Pawtuckets and the Wamesits, lived in the Lowell-Tewksbury area. Their great leader, Chief Sachem Passaconaway, brought 18 tribes together in the Merrimack Valley under a confederacy for joint defense against their common enemies, the Mohawks of western Massachusetts and New York.

At their peak, they numbered about 12,000 in a series of 30 small villages from the banks of the Concord River all the way up to the Manchester Falls. Of the two local tribes, the Pawtuckets settled near the banks of the Merrimack River across from today's Pawtucket Falls. The Wamesits established their village in the area where the Lowell Memorial Auditorium and Saint John's Hospital is now located, close to the confluence of the Concord and Merrimack Rivers.

These ancient people were related to the Algonquin and Abenaki Indians and shared their culture and language. In 1617, a great plague struck the Penacooks and the people died by the thousands. By the time the English Colonists arrived in the 1620's, the tribes were reduced to about 1,200 souls.

Warfare with the Mohawks and the introduction of diseases such as small pox and diphtheria from early European explorers along the New England coast reduced their numbers further. In this weakened state, they lacked the manpower to resist English Colonization.

Their wise Chief Passaconaway decided the best path to take for his people was to maintain a peaceful relationship with the English settlers. Two large English settlements were established in Massachusetts.

The Plymouth Colony was established in the southeastern area and the Salem Colony was established as the Massachusetts Bay Colony. As each new wave of English colonists arrived from England, they pushed further westward to establish farms and new villages (Towns), taking the eastern woodlands where the Indians lived, hunted and fished. Eventually, the colonists drove the Indians out of the greater Boston area taking much of the ancient ancestral lands. The Pawtuckets and Wamesits were peaceful and content with their lives in the valley and they planted crops such as corn, beans, squash and hunted wild game in the woods such as deer, rabbits, birds, etc. They also fished in the Concord and Merrimack Rivers for bass, sturgeon, salmon, shad and eel.

The name Wamesit means "place where the rivers converge." They were nomadic people traveling to northern villages in the winters and moving back to the Concord and Merrimack Rivers in the summer to hunt and fish.

An English Colonist named Reverend John Eliot took advantage of the peaceful tribes by setting up a series of "Praying Villages" where



he would visit the Indians and try to convert them to Christianity. He spoke the Algonquin language and established a good relationship with Chief Passaconaway and his people.

When the English Colonial government granted the settlers land to establish two new settlements at Billerica and Chelmsford, Chief Passaconaway became concerned that his people would be forced off their land. The Reverend Eliot petitioned the government to allow the local tribes to remain on their land.

The concept of owning land was foreign to the Indians. They thought the English would just use the land as they did for hunting and fishing and then move on. The English granted the Wamesits about 2,500 acres of which 1,000 acres was on the east bank of the Concord and 1,500 acres on the west bank.

It's fertile land produced excellent crops and abundant fish. In 1665, Chief Passaconaway was over 100 years old and retired as Chief of his people. He held a council with his people and they elected his son, Wonalancet, to be the new chief. His son carried on his father's wishes to keep the peace with the English.

The old chief spent his final years visiting his eight sub-tribes throughout the Merrimack valley preaching peace and the word of the Great Spirit. Passaconaway died in 1669. His death was a great loss to his people who loved their old wise chief. Even the English admired him for his peaceful ways and his intelligence. The great chief had kept the peace for a very long time allowing the English to establish new settlements like Billerica and Chelmsford.

But soon the winds of discontent and warfare were blowing as many Native Americans became angry over the loss of so much of their lands to the English. The King Philip War broke out in June, 1675, and for two years the English and Indians fought a bloody war. The English, with their superior weapons and firepower eventually were victorious and the Native Americans were driven off their lands and many fled north to find refuge with the western Sokokis Abenaki in Vermont and the Saint Francois Indians of Quebec, Canada.

The Wamesits and Pawtuckets lost their ancestral land and the English settled on what is now Belvidere. The Colonial government was greatly influenced by Chief Passaconaway's tribal councils. They adopted his ways and today our town governments are based on those tribal councils which were a form of a democratic government. A memorial statue of the great chief stands proudly in the Edson Cemetery and a statue of the Wamesit Indian Hunter stands along Route 38 next to the waffle house.

According to Chief Tom "Rising Eagle" Libby and Chief Frank "Sitting Bear" Greenhalgh of the Greater Lowell Indian Cultural Association, five generations of Native Americans have lived in the Greater Lowell area.

Note: Special thanks to Chief Tom "Rising Eagle" Libby and Chief Frank "Sitting Bear" for taking the time to proofread this story and provide historical information about the Native Americans of Lowell-Tewksbury.

▲ Bedford VA Pow Wow

► Wamesit Indian women

► Wamesit Indian statue by Mico Kaufman on Rt. 38 in Tewksbury (far right)

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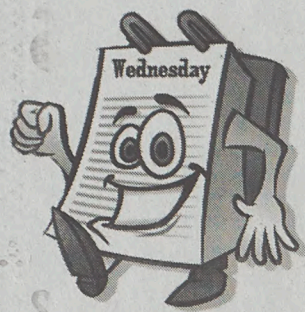
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Wilmington Calendar:

New England Brass Band in Wilmington

Interfaith Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.
70 Concord Road, Billerica
Meetinghouse of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Choral Christmas music arranged around scripture readings, presented by choirs and clergy from Billerica and surrounding communities.
Free admission, open to all

New England Brass Band To Perform Christmas Concert In Wilmington On Dec. 3

The New England Brass Band is holding a Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 at 3 p.m. at the Wilmington Congregational Church (220 Middlesex Ave.).

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Christmas music for the entire family. Admission is a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students, with a maximum of \$30 per family.

The New England Brass Band (NEBB) is a national award-winning 30-piece brass and percussion ensemble, adhering to the instrumentation of the "British Brass Band" tradition. NEBB rehearses weekly in Wilmington and draws auditioned volunteer players from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine.

CDs will be available for purchase at the concert.

Book Store Next Door To Hold Holiday Open House Dec. 2, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door (183 Middlesex Ave.) is hosting a Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Enjoy warm cider and

cookies while you shop for holiday book gifts. All holiday books and movies are 50 percent off!

Don't forget about all the other holiday activity taking place on and around the Town Common on Dec. 2 — We're One Wilmington's Festival of Trees will be taking place from 9am to 9pm, while the Town's Tree Lighting Ceremony will officially begin at 5:30 p.m., with related activities starting at 4 p.m.

We're One Wilmington (WOW) Festival of Trees Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3

We're One Wilmington (WOW) invites you to join us at the 7th Annual Festival of Trees! This free family-friendly event will feature a raffle of spectacular holiday trees, wreaths and baskets. There will also be baked goods, pizza, popcorn and refreshments for sale, as well as musical performances and special visits by Mrs. Claus. Ribbons will be awarded for donations in the following categories: Best Use of Theme, Best Mini/Tabletop Tree, Best Alternative (non-tree) Tree, Most Creative/Unique, Best in Show and Fan Favorite. WOW would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible donation to help make their event a success. The ways you or your organization can help include donating a theme decorated artificial tree, for which all donors will be recognized; donating a basket of goods or a wreath to advertise your organization; and donating cases of water, juice, soda or items for the bake sale. You or your organization benefit from a tax deduction, helping a local charity and families in need, and advertising for your business. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the WOW's many charitable ini-

tatives throughout the year, including their annual holiday gift program. Register your donation using the online form at onewilmington.org/festival-of-trees or email Becky McGrath.

Sons of Italy Christmas Party Musical Extravaganza Friday, December 29 Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

Cocktails at 6:00 and a catered sit-down meal of surf and turf with all the trimmings catered by Mr. Jack's served at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a Musical Christmas Show at 8:30 featuring Bova Productions. There will also be an optional \$10 scratch ticket swap during intermission. Cost is \$50 per person. For tickets contact Michele Cairra Nortonen at 978.604.6437 or John Romano at romano45@gmail.com.

Annual Comedy Night Friday, February 2, 2018 Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

The Wilmington Sons of Italy and Wilmington Band Parents announce their Annual Comedy Night, featuring Headliner Orlando Baxter, Justin McKinney and Chris D. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and show starts at 9:00 p.m. The donation is \$20. Bring your own goodies for the table. Raffles and Silent Auction proceeds are to benefit the scholarship funds of both organizations. For tickets, call Kevin Cairra at 978-657-7734.

Safety seat installation Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat

installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Knights of Columbus Cribbage Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Wilmington Knights of Columbus

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting weekly cribbage matches. Games will be held on Monday nights throughout the fall, winter and spring starting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The games are held in the member's lounge located in the lower level of the building and access is through the rear door. Admission is \$5 with most of that being returned to the first and second place finishers each week. This is an adult activity open to the readership of this newspaper as well as brother knights. The games are friendly head to head competitions and all skill levels are welcome. Adult beverages are available and the club has wide screen TVs to keep track of your favorite teams. For more information, please call Bob at 978-851-4985.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge

Fourth of July Building Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Annual Pie Social this Friday

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Seeking Gently Used Toys

Please consider donating toys your kids no longer play with to the Tewksbury Congregational Church's Christmas Fair Toy Shoppe! Let's give new life to these toys, and make a child's Christmas so much brighter!

The Toy Shoppe accepts clean puzzles, building sets, games, complete craft kits, action figures, trucks & cars,

dolls & accessories, Books, DVD's and clean, almost new stuffed animals are also welcome! Please do NOT include infant toys, large/riding toys.

Drop-off was Sunday, Nov. 26, from 8:45 - 9:25 a.m. at Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East St. in the Town Center. Toys and much more will be for sale on Sat Dec. 2 from 9 - 1 p.m. www.tewksburycc.org

Annual Pie Social Friday, December 1 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Town Common, Tewksbury Congregational Church will, once again, host the Annual Pie Social. Enjoy a slice of homemade pie and a hot drink for \$4/person, and get a head start on your holiday shopping, as some of the Christmas Fair tables

will be open for sales. Santa will visit with children in front of the fire in the Parlor for free picture taking, so bring your camera!

Tewksbury Congregational Church Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Make TCC your first stop for Christmas decorating and shopping. Fresh wreaths are custom decorated while you shop, and enjoy a light breakfast or lunch, including their famous cinnamon rolls and chili. Other highlights include fresh Christmas arrangements, homemade baked goods, jams and fudge, woodworking, Christmas decorations, gently used toys and jewelry. For more information, visit tewksburycc.org.

Tap class Thursdays from 8:45 a.m.-

9:30 a.m.

A fun, beginner level tap class that works on rhythm and basic tap steps put to upbeat music from the 50's through today's music!

Tube Sock Drive

New men's XL white tube socks are being collected at the Tewksbury Public Library to help homeless women stay warm and dry this winter. The collection, started by TMHS student Rosalyn Impink, is on behalf of Health Care Without Walls, a local organization providing free healthcare for homeless women. The homeless population may be in shelters at night but are forced out in the streets during the day. Dry socks are critical to enduring the winter for these women. Please bring a new, unopened package to the library box through the month of December.

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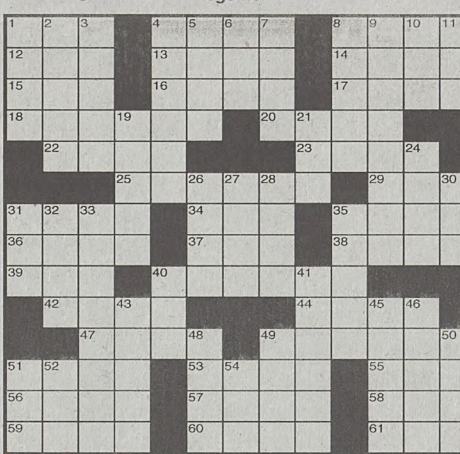
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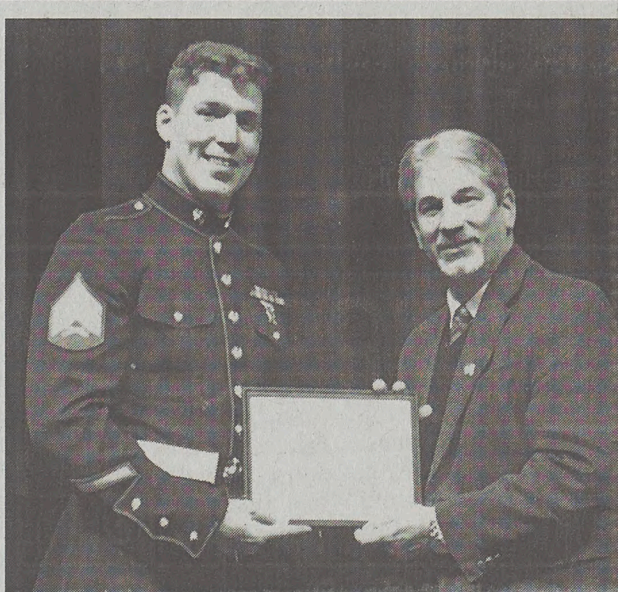
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Toys for Tots

USMC Sgt Ryan Hall presents a certificate of appreciation for the Town of Wilmington's involvement in the USMC Toys for Tots program to Selectmen Chairman Mike Champoux at a recent Board of Selectmen meeting. Toy collection boxes are out in many locations in town including Wilmington Town Hall and several schools.

(Courtesy photo)

December is going to look a lot like Christmas

By **RAYMOND SPINAZOLA**
Weather Correspondent

When we here at Eastern Mass. Weather released our winter outlook in mid November, we expressed why this December would be the polar opposite of the very mild December 2016, despite featuring a weak *la nina* once again.

We were relatively confident that the high latitude

blocking that was materializing during the month of November would resurface, and prove a predominate feature throughout the balance of December. We also implied that although the month of November would decidedly feature an RNA, or negative PNA pattern in the mean, there was a decent chance that a positive PNA would begin to develop as November gave way

to December. This was lower confidence.

However, the RNA has indeed began to relent, with guidance hinting that a PNA may continue to materialize in conjunction with the high latitude blocking as we transition into December.

This is extremely important for two reasons: Should a PNA develop as currently intimated by guidance, then

the likelihood of a major east coast snowstorm increases markedly assuming it is accompanied by that aforementioned high latitude blocking. Secondly, wintery weather is likely to penetrate much further to the south, which would include our friends across the mid atlantic region in the wintery holiday festivities. But again, all of this is contingent upon the positive

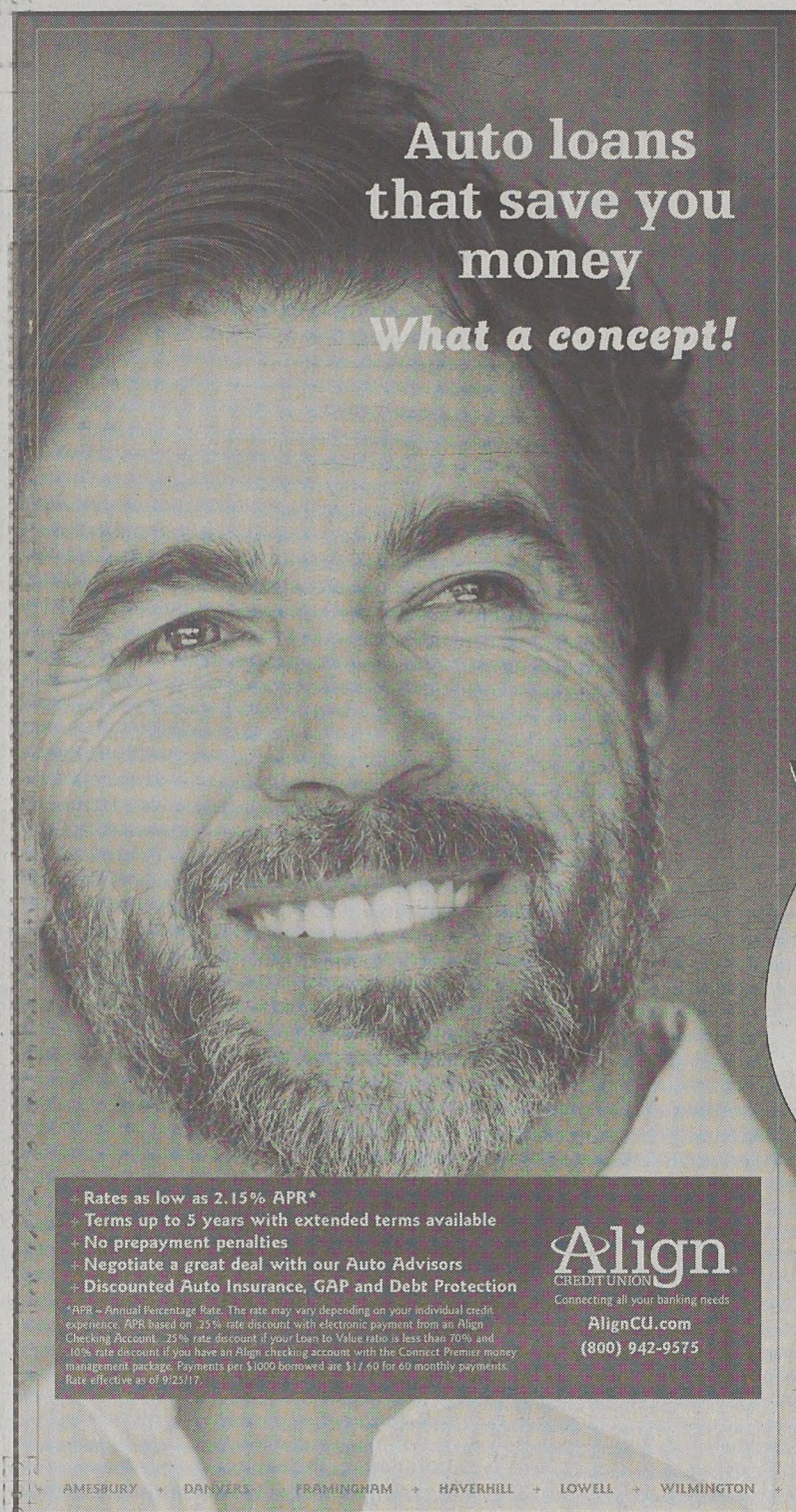
PNA coupling with high latitude blocking.

The vaunted European ensemble package is currently fairly emphatic that this will indeed occur, and current changes over the polar stratosphere only serves to bolster confidence.

This would not only ensure that cold air is in place, but it would also force the storm track well to the south and off of the coast, placing the

entire east coast from Virginia to Maine at risk of some major December snowfall.

The first significant snowfall for eastern Mass is likely on or after Dec. 13, with an enhanced risk for a major east coast storm, potentially of KU magnitude, to significantly impact holiday travel as the cold pattern begins to wane between Dec. 24 and Jan. 8.



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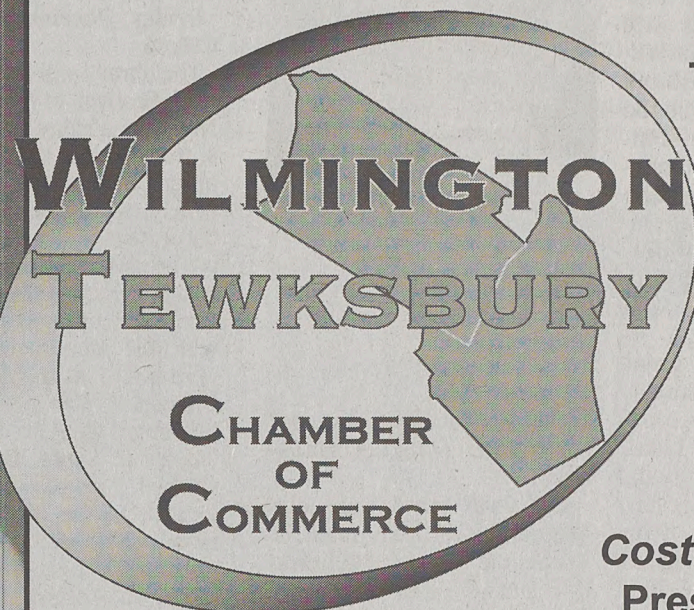
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OBITUARIES

Doris R. Ferullo

Nurse aid at Princeton Boulevard Nursing Home

Doris R. Ferullo, of Lowell, passed away peacefully at the Lowell General Hospital, Oct. 29, 2017. She was 92 years of age.

Doris was the beloved wife of the late Louis F. Ferullo. Born in Wakefield she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Rose (Guertin) Fallon.

Doris was raised and educated in Charlestown. She worked for many years as a nurse's aide at the former Princeton Boulevard Nursing Home in Lowell.

In her leisure time she enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, crocheting, and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox.

Her greatest joy was her family and she especially cherished spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and those she loved.

The family of Doris would like to acknowledge the tremendous care given to her by

the nurses of Saints Memorial Hospital and at Lowell General Hospital units D3 and D4.

Doris is survived by her children: Ann M. Hanscom and her companion Thomas Frankland of Lowell, Patrick L. Ferullo and his wife Donna of Lowell, Doris Williams and her husband Denny of Texas. She was the loving grandmother of Patrick Ferullo and his companion Krystal, Alton Ferullo and his wife Stephanie, David Hanscom, Danielle Jester and her husband Stephen, Denise Shaffer and her husband Aaron.

She was the loving great grandmother of Makayla, Arianna, Jayden, Mia, Jordan, Anna, Casey, Luke, Sarabeth, Benjamin, Ivan, Alyssa and Aiden. She is further survived by her dear friends, Laura Davidson of Nashua, NH and Toni Edwards of Lowell.

In addition to her late husband and parents, Doris is



sadly predeceased by her son-in-law, Douglas Hanscom.

A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church followed by burial at Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Dello Russo Family Funeral Home.

Alexander W. Maio

Served in US Navy during Korean Conflict

Alexander W. Maio, age 84, of Wilmington, formerly of North Reading and Arlington, died peacefully at home on Nov. 23, 2017.

Alexander was born on Oct. 28, 1933, in Arlington, MA; he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Maio. Alexander was raised and educated in Arlington. He enlisted in the United States Navy in September of 1951 and served aboard the USS Joyce. Alexander was honorably discharged in September of 1954 after proudly serving the country during the Korean Conflict.

Alexander married the "love of his life" Sylvia Ferrari in 1961; the couple shared over 56 years of marriage and raised three wonderful children. Alexander and Sylvia lived in North Reading for more than a dozen years before settling in Wilmington in 1975.

Alexander was a hard worker; he started in the Supply department at New England Telephone and worked his way up through the company. He retired as a telephone technician for AT&T following many years of dedicated service to the phone company. Alexander also worked as a custodian and sexton for the Old South Methodist Church in Reading for over 10 years where he was well loved and made many friends.

In his spare time, Alexander, enjoyed trips to Cape Cod with his family, boating, and working in his yard. Alexander was very creative; he loved to "tinker" and make "one of a kind creations" out of whatever material he had available.

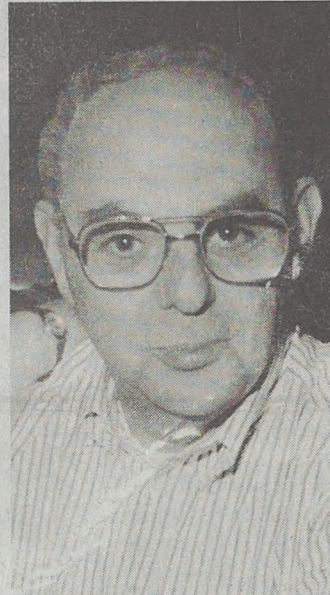
Alexander will be fondly remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved spending time with his family and friends; especially his grandchildren who he adored. Alexander was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Alexander was the beloved husband of 56 years to Sylvia (Ferrari) Maio, loving father of Theresa Morrow & her husband Steven of Bedford, Richard Maio & his companion Darlene Sutton of Haverhill and Lawrence Maio & his wife Nan of Ozark, AL.

Adoring grandfather of Jennifer & Thomas Maio, Joshua, Zachary & Jonathan Maio and Katherine & Elizabeth Morrow.

Cherished son of the late Frank and Mary (Marrotta) Maio, dear brother of the late Margaret D'Angelis, Madeline Erickson, Virginia Westgate, Peter Maio and Norma Migani. Alexander is also survived by his sister-in-law Darlene Maio as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral



Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment with Military Honors followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 27 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Alexander's name may be made to Shriners' Hospitals for Children - Boston, Attn: Development Office, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114 or to Middlesex-East Visiting Nurse Hospice, 800 W. Cummings Park, Suite 5000, Woburn, MA 01801.

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Tewksbury Library News:

Festival of Trees Gala Night on Dec. 8

Event Registration
Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.tewksburypl.org or by calling 978-640-4490. We strongly recommend registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for generously sponsoring our programs.

Special Event

Festival of Trees Gala Night
Friday, December 8, 6pm-8:30pm

The library will hold its Annual Festival of Trees Gala Night on Friday, December 8, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Walk around the building and view nearly 50 Christmas trees decorated by local community groups, businesses and families. Enjoy a family concert at 6:15pm and a concert with the Merrimack Valley Chorus at 7:30pm, plus a Hot Chocolate Bar for Teens, Scavenger Hunt for Children, Letters to Santa, Cider and Cookies served by the Friends of the Library, and more. The event is free and open to all. Drop in anytime during the 2.5 hours.

Adult Events

Documentary Film Series: I Am Not Your Negro (*RR)
Monday, December 4, 10:30am

Enjoy a screening of the 2017 Academy Award nominated documentary — I Am Not Your Negro. Writer James Baldwin tells the story of race in modern American with his unfinished novel, Remember This House. Rated PG-13. 93 minutes. 98% positive critics rating. Doors will open at 10:15am. Candy and water will be served. Held in the Trustees Room. Limited to 10 seats.

Tewksbury Job Seekers Network: Job Market Analytics & Tips For Finding The Ideal Job
Monday, December 4, 2pm
Join Mike Moore for a discussion on 2018 job market analytics and tips for finding the ideal job. Led by Mike Moore, the President & COO of award winning Moore Staffing Services of Methuen and Managing Partner with Supply Chain Talent Partners. Mike first started working in the staffing industry with local industry pioneer and his mom Helen Moore in 1980 in Wilmington, MA. Mike opened up a Methuen office in 1986 and since that time his company has helped thousands of Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire job seekers find great jobs and jump start their careers. Limited to 15 seats.

Tech Tuesdays: How To Download Free Music with Freegal (*RR)

Tuesday, December 5, 2pm
Become a library power user! Learn how to download free music via Freegal, a free online service offered to Tewksbury residents through the Tewksbury Public Library. Demonstrations,

videos, handouts and Q&A will be included. Please note this is NOT a hands-on session, but participants will leave ready to set up an account and start using Freegal on their own.

Holiday Craft Workshop: Christmas Wine Tag & Gift Card Holders (*RR)

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30pm
Master paper crafter Elaine Sousa, owner of Smiles of Color, will lead the group in making a decorative holiday wine tag that will dress up any bottle of wine. Participants will also make a holiday gift card holder to add the finishing touch to a festive gift for the holiday season. Workshop is limited to 15 seats. Participants will be asked for a \$5 donation to help defray some of the costs associated with the kits and supplies.

Christmas Classics Film Series: Miracle on 34th Street (*RR)

Wednesday, December 6, 10:30am

Enjoy a screening of the 1947 Christmas Classic Film — Miracle on 34th Street, starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and Edmund Gwenn. When a nice old man who claimed to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing. Rated PG. 96 minutes. 96% positive critics rating. Doors will open at 10:15am. Candy and water will be served.

Tewksbury News Discussion Group (*RR)

Thursday, December 7, 12:30pm

Do you enjoy talking about town topics? Want to learn more about what's going on in Tewksbury? Attend these monthly meetings to review the month's major local news stories. This month's special guest speakers are Assistant Town Manager Steve Sadwick and Town Crier reporter Paige Impink. All attendees will receive a free issue of the latest Town Crier. Limited to 15 seats.

Holiday Concert with Merrimack Valley Chorus

Friday, December 8, 7:30pm

As part of the library's Festival of Trees Gala Night, enjoy a concert from the Merrimack Valley Chorus featuring your favorite Christmas carols. This award-winning women's chorus performs four-part harmony throughout the Greater Boston area. The chorus recently placed first in the Adult Large Group division in WGBH's "Sing That Thing" competition (Season 1). No registration required. Doors will open by 7:15pm — a full house is expected. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Library and the Tewksbury Cultural Council.

Kids Events

Tiny Tykes Story Time
Monday, December 4, 10:15pm AND 11am

For babies ages 0 to 18 months. Older siblings are always welcome to join in! Join us for a fun session of stories, songs, fingerplays and gentle movement that help build early literacy skills. Please note, we have 2 sessions that are the same, one is at 10:15am and the other is at 11:00am. There is no registration HOWEVER there is limited space in the room. Please check in at the Children's desk upon arrival to check to see if there is still room available in the session.

Wiggle Time
Thursday, December 7, 10:15am AND 11am

For 2 year olds (18 months and up). Older or younger siblings are always welcome! Continue those early literacy skills with stories, songs, fingerplays, movement and more in this active story time. No registration required, however, space is limited in the room. Please check in at the Children's desk upon arrival to see if there is still space in the story time room. This story time is repeated twice; once at 10:15am and once at 11:00am.

Teen Events

Electronic Music Production: Grades 6-8 (*RR)

Tuesday, December 5, 3:30pm

All of the music you hear today on the radio or in the movies need electronic components. Whether or not you've played an instrument before, this class will introduce you to becoming the audio engineer. Lead by an expert Empow Studios teacher, students will work with a digital audio workstation using loops, samples, virtual instruments, and MIDI controllers, as their compositions start to come to life. After students lay down their individual tracks, they'll learn about mixing techniques including equalizers, panning, and filters, to augment their sounds and finalize their tunes. This program is open to those in grades 6-8.

Rainbow Club: Grades 6-12 (*RR)

Tuesday, December 5, 5:30pm

Celebrate diversity in a bully-free space! Come for crafts, stories, health & wellness, and fun! All LGBTQIA teens + friends & allies are welcome! Bring friends! Snacks provided!

Friendship Bracelets: Grades 6-12 (*RR)

Wednesday, December 6, 3:30pm

Teens: come by the library and create friendship bracelets! They can make a great gift for your best friend or closest family member.

Teen Gaming: Grades 9-12 (*RR)

Wednesday, December 6, 5:30pm

Teens, come play video games or board games while eating snacks.

Ice sculptures at Tewksbury and Wilmington tree lighting

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY — This weekend the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce will present a holiday ice sculpture at both the Wilmington and Tewksbury Tree Lighting Celebrations. We hope to see you on the Common!

Tewksbury:
Friday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wilmington:

Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

It has been a 25 year tradition in Wilmington for the Chamber of Commerce to coordinate the ice sculpture demonstration/display which is an integral part of the town's holiday tree lighting celebration. The community loves gathering around and watching 1,000 lbs. of ice turn into a festive display. "We are very excited this

year to start the tradition in our Tewksbury community as well."

Not only has businesses in both towns seen the many benefits of the new bi-town Chamber of Commerce, this weekend the entire community will benefit from the partnership.

The Chamber and the following 13 member businesses are sponsoring the two ice sculpture ... how COOL is that?

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Try ski swapping

Lifestyle

By PAIGE IMPINK

News Correspondent
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As the skies darken earlier and the colder weather approaches, for those who ski or are interested, the time to evaluate the season's equipment has arrived. Often regarded as an expensive sport, getting into a set of gear need not be a barrier to giving this winter activity a try.

If it seems that you and your crew might ski just a few times, a season-

al lease may be the way to go. Several ski and sport shops in the area offer programs extending from October to April, allowing you to carry away equipment and get right onto the mountain — far more economical than single day rentals. This is an especially good option for young skiers just starting out, whose growth year to year requires ever increasing boot sizes and ski length.

Another option, which our family just tried, is attending a ski swap. As our family gets more committed to skiing and levels out in growth size, buying equipment out-

right at a swap is a terrific way to go. Ski swaps are often sponsored by ski clubs or civic groups and usually partner with a ski shop or ski mountain company.

Equipment for all ages and abilities is typically available. A combination of consignment and new gear is on display for sale, with the consignor able to set their own price. A portion of the proceeds of a sale go to the sponsoring organizer, with the rest going back to the seller. Thus, a second-hand marketplace thrives for those who are ready to upgrade equipment and those seeking to just

get into the arena.

Prices are reasonable and selection is extensive. One swap we attended, sponsored by the Seacoast Ski Club in Portsmouth, NH, was partnered with a ski store whose owners evaluated merchandise and made sure nothing too old or unsafe was for sale.

The same logic extends to snowboards and boots for those interested in exploring that sport. At the sale we attended, boots, poles, new helmets (never buy a used helmet), goggles, gloves and past season apparel were all for sale.

Having the knowledge of the ski club members and store owners made for experienced advice while making purchase decisions. The store that partnered with the ski club for the swap offered ski tuning, boot fitting and safety release checking for bindings. The chance to utilize quality "current" ski equipment at a reduced price was satisfying, giving a sense of recycling and getting more life out of these products.

So, whether you are a novice or a seasoned skier, give a ski swap a try the next time you are in the market for some winter equipment.



Ski swaps are an ideal way to buy ski equipment for you and your family.

(Paige Impink photo)

H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

Cahill: On track for success

By MATT FRONDUTO

At times, it can be hard to tell what's quicker, TMHS junior Matt Cahill's legs or his brain? While no one may ever know the true answer to the question, there is some measure of certainty here, whether on the track or in the classroom, Cahill will be functioning at a high level.

Matthew Cahill was born on George Washington's birthday just less than 17 years ago as the middle child of Cheryl and Mike Cahill. From an early age, Cahill had developed a serious interest in America's National Pastime, the classic sport of baseball.

However, much of Cahill's interest stemmed from the most athletically involving aspects of the game, particularly stealing bases, or what is more, running in general. This fascination blossomed in Matt's head until it grew into a full fledged passion, and luckily when he arrived at Tewksbury High, the winter track team welcomed him with open arms.

Cahill quickly made a name for himself as a freshman as one of the top sprinters in the state, and his skills have only pro-



gressed in the years since.

That being said, track and field has not yet completely stolen his heart, as baseball will always manage to hold a special place in Cahill's soul, which can be exemplified through his active involvement as a member of TMHS's baseball program.

It would be nothing short of libelous to suggest that Cahill's skills only shine through during sports seasons, as he has found immense success in the classroom for all 11 years of his academic career. Cahill, though he would humbly never admit it, is

extremely well rounded in the classroom.

While Cahill still has ample time to figure out a potential career path, he does take particular interest in certain classes, namely Heather Ware's Music Theory course. He finds the elective quite intriguing, and it has opened his mind to a world which he otherwise never would have considered stepping into.

Which gives way to yet another profoundly interesting aspect of Cahill's personality: his unrelenting and almost vicious tenacity. Regardless of what he may be tackling at the time, Matt insists on giving it his all. Take for example his role in the Peer Leadership Club: Cahill was assigned to tackle a job that he had little to no familiarity with, yet he had no issue facing the challenge head on.

Though when push comes to shove, that mindset truly reflective of Cahill's attitude when approaching any adversity he encounters. He faces it head on with no fear, and he is persistent in his pursuit of success.

Jollimore brings his success back home

By TROY ACCONCIA

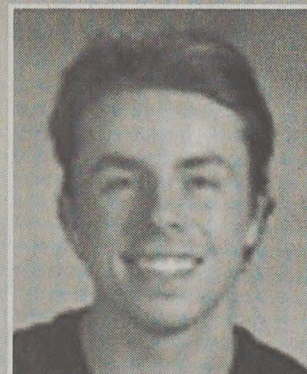
He puts back on the helmet. Sweat sprints down the side of his face almost as quick as the man himself. The opposing team storms down the field looking as intimidating as ever. He doesn't care. He knows that he is the best one on the field, and that nobody is going to get in his way. The ball is passed in his direction. He snatches it from the air, knocking down the opposition in the process. He slings it down the field to his offensive teammates. Goal.

The protagonist in this story: none other than TMHS senior lacrosse star, Patrick Jollimore. Although Patrick is fantastic on the field, he is just as stellar off of it.

Pat was no stranger to competitive lacrosse at TMHS, because he previously had played for Central Catholic. That's right. Jollimore was a Raider for his freshman year of high school.

When asked why he chose to go to Central, Patrick said, "I thought that there looked to be lots of great opportunities and very successful sports programs."

And rightfully so. Jollimore made the varsity lacrosse team as a freshman



for Central! Although that was an outstanding achievement, Pat still felt out of place and uneasy.

"It just wasn't my scene," Pat said. "I didn't like the kids in my classes. I missed Tewksbury and my real friends."

It looks like Jollimore made the right choice. He has accomplished great things in TMHS.

While being a Redmen, Pat has taken numerous difficult courses to further secure his bright future. He does not shy away from Advanced Placement classes. Patrick has taken AP Biology, AP Statistics, AP Government, and AP Economics throughout his scholastic career.

Outside of the class, Jollimore is just as productive. Patrick has, of course, been a part of the varsity lacrosse team for all three years he has been in TMHS. Jollimore loves to help young-

ger players become better as he was an avid lacrosse coach over the summer. Not only has he starred in that sport, Pat has also been a National Honor Society member for two years.

Patrick need not worry about college acceptance letters. He has already been accepted to, of course, play Division 2 lacrosse at St. Anselm's College and will be attending there next autumn. He plans on studying international business because of his love for traveling and business.

For getting paid, he works at... you guessed it, Market Basket. Jollimore has been working at good ol' DeMoulas for a little under a year.

When he's not busy, you can catch Patrick hanging out with his friends, watching football, or watching his favorite TV show, Breaking Bad.

It is clear that Patrick Jollimore has been nothing short of a tremendous lacrosse player. But it is just as unquestionable that Pat has been a terrific all around student and person. Patrick is not afraid to test his limits and that is what will keep him a force to be reckoned with.

Patrick Jollimore: lacrosse phenom, star pupil, future success story.

STUDENT PROFILES



Tewksbury Police Log

Several arrested for shoplifting at WalMart

Monday, November 20

4:08 a.m. - One of the doors was smashed in overnight at Dunkin' Donuts while closed. Everything was checked and to the caller's knowledge nothing was taken. Police sent and the delivery driver dropped the rack and damaged the door. Police filed a report.

6:10 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Angel Acosta, 34, of 22 Ennell St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for larceny over \$250 and another warrant for larceny over \$250.

12:31 p.m. - Police sent to check on a suspicious male walking in the area of Vernon Street and Water Street. The party had a duffle bag and was putting up flags on the fence. The male party was a surveyor.

2 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Wal-Mart reported they have an elderly female try-

ing to buy \$7,586 in gift cards. Police sent and spoke to the elderly female about possible scam. Detective filed a report.

5:17 p.m. - David Fondacaro, 26, of 206 Salem Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for negligent operation of motor vehicle, operation motor vehicle with license suspended, and passing violation.

5:52 p.m. - There was a shoplifting scandal at Wal-Mart. Joseph Pineau, 20, of 12 Roosevelt Road in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation. Craig Schellenbach, 24, of 11 Sprague St. in North Billerica, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

8:18 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male party at Home Depot. Tod Walsh, 54, of 25 Princeton Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for

harassment prevention.

Tuesday, November 21

5:41 a.m. - Police sent to serve a warrant at Motel 6. Jolene Adelin, 38, of 23 Pinehurst Ave. in Ocala Florida, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault with dangerous weapon.

1:28 p.m. - An older male driver entered the Andover Street and Route 495 North heading in the wrong direction. Police and ambulance sent. State Police notified.

7:34 p.m. - A male and a female walked in and reported that her cell phone was stolen from Wal-Mart. Police sent and filed a report.

Wednesday, November 22

1:43 p.m. - Clerk at Market Basket reported a female shoplifter was stopped. When she was stopped, she left her bag with the items inside and all her ID's. Officer sent and filed a

report.

2:04 p.m. - Male party came to the station reported each morning the same while traveling along the Livingston Street a female driver continues to tailgate and pass cars heading towards Billerica. The police advise that next time she does this, they will send a car to check her.

Thursday, November 23

2:05 a.m. - Caller reported a male or a female walking in the area of Jay Street near her residence. Police sent and no one was located on or near the property.

5:13 p.m. - The caller's nephew took a rental car she was using without her knowledge at McLaren Road. She also reported he stole a diamond ring. The state police towed the vehicle and filed a report.

11:56 p.m. - Suspicious person was in the front rear

wearing black hooded sweat-shirt and something white over his or her face at Fahey Place Apartments. Officer talked with the caller and suspicious person was gone on arrival.

Friday, November 24

9:49 a.m. - Police sent to check on a shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart. Peter Neofotistos, 65, of 23 Frank St. in Dracut, was arrested and charged with a warrant and shoplifting by concealing.

4:54 p.m. - Male 911 caller reported a suspicious maroon vehicle at Nevada Road. It has been there for a few minutes, moving up and down. Vehicle has left the area and does not want to see an officer. If the vehicle returns, the caller will contact the police department.

5:41 p.m. - Douglas Gagnon, 22, of 152 Myron St. in Dract, Peter Nightingale, 25, of 6 Lemay Road in Salem, New Hampshire, Nicholas Balakin, 23, of 14 Chester Ave. in Tyngsboro, and Emily Shepard, 20, of 48 Pinehill Road in Chelmsford, were arrested and charged with possession class B drugs.

Saturday, November 25

Pilot and a Kia Sportage occurred on Main Street. The airbags were deployed and no one was injured.

Saturday, November 25

12:30 a.m. - A diabetic man drove his Toyota Camry into a must turn right sign and a bush at Tremozzo on Lowell St. The driver was not injured and the airbags were not deployed, but the Fire Department evaluated him due to his diabetes.

7:40 a.m. - The rear window of a Mercedes E350 was broken overnight.

6:43 p.m. - A Volkswagen Jetta was struck by an SUV in a hit and run on the bridge on Richmond Street. The small SUV stopped only for a moment before continuing onto Main Street.

9:49 p.m. - Gail Marinaccio, 62, of 30 Sunnyside Lane in Lincoln was arrested for operating under the influ-

12:46 a.m. - Clerk from Cumberland Farms reported a suspicious male party that was acting strange inside the store. Police sent and they checked the area and would be heading off the property.

9:49 a.m. - A 911 caller reported someone was trying to steal her motor vehicle outside in the parking lot of Extended Stay America. Police sent and the officer spoke with the caller: no one tried to steal her vehicle and it was a misunderstanding.

3:24 p.m. - Marco Johnson, 34, of 26 Old Lincoln Road in Worcester, was arrested and charged with larceny over \$250, disorderly conduct, resist arrest, and conspiracy. Michael Edmonds, 39, of 47 Providence St. in Worcester, was arrested and charged with larceny over \$250 and conspiracy. Tanya Morvan, 40, of 126 South St. in Worcester, was arrested and charged with larceny over \$250 and conspiracy.

Sunday, November 26

1:51 a.m. - Police out behind Motel 6 due to suspicious activity. WMS was for a different party. Everything checks out okay.

ence of liquor. She had been reported driving erratically on Wilmington Road in Burlington and was arrested by the intersection of Main Street and Mass Avenue.

Sunday, November 26

9:24 a.m. - A silver sedan snapped the 25 MPH sign off of its post at the intersection of Shawshen Avenue and Aldrich Road.

1:41 p.m. - A Ford F-150 was hit by a Honda CR-V in a hit and run at the intersection of Bridge Lane and Main Street. Police were unable to locate the Honda, but its driver later came to the police station to report the accident.

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TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Educational Foundation along with Barnes & Noble in Burlington will host a Barnes & Noble Day on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Barnes & Noble at 98 Middlesex Turnpike in Burlington.

The day begins with arts and crafts from 9:30 - noon with student artwork on display from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., holiday stories will be read by the following people:

9:30: Dewing principal Mrs. Gerrish

10 a.m.: Heath Brook principal Mrs. Wettstone

10:30 a.m.: North Street teacher Ms. Mailey

11 a.m.: Dewing teacher Mrs. Hakala

11:15 a.m.: Assistant Superintendent Brenda Theriault-Regan

11:30 a.m.: Trahan principal Mr. Castonguay

12 p.m.: Holiday music performance by the Wynn Band

4 p.m.: Dewing teacher Ms. Fuller

5 p.m.: Dewing teacher Ms. Grace

The store is also holding an Educator Appreciation Day all day with a 25 percent discount on most items and a raffle featuring a mystery gift bag, books and two \$5 B&N gift cards.

Author of the book "Girl Power" Erin Mahoney will be signing books.

Visit BN.com/bookfairs for more information and to shop online and support the TEF by entering ID 12102661 at checkout.



Wilmington Police Log

Lincoln woman arrested for OUI-liquor

Monday, November 20

8:17 a.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred on Ballardvale Street involving a Ram and a Subaru Impreza. No injuries were reported.

4:54 p.m. - A Honda Civic and a Toyota Camry were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision on Main Street. No one was injured.

5:58 p.m. - A Toyota Highlander and a Subaru Impreza were towed after a collision at the intersection of Church Street and Adams Street.

9:10 p.m. - A cable wire was reported hanging onto the sidewalk in front of Firestone on Main Street. Veri-

zon was notified.

Tuesday, November 21

5:52 a.m. - Police transported a female party to Church Street after a collision at Burger King on Lowell Street. The airbags of the Chevrolet Express van and Mazda 3 involved were deployed.

12:13 p.m. - The Fire Department raised a low-hanging wire for vehicles to pass through on Kilmarnock Street Verizon was notified.

2:31 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred by McDonald's on Main Street involving a Honda Pilot and a Ford F-150.

Wednesday, November 22

9:20 a.m. - Michael Hentschel, 45, of 20 Governor Doherty Road in Billerica was arrested for driving with a license revoked for operating under the influence of liquor and speeding in violation of special regulations.

2:01 p.m. - A Subaru Forester and a Buick Regal were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Richmond Street. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, November 23

1:25 a.m. - Stefan Rivas Flores Durso, 25, of 33 Mystic Ave. in Tewksbury was arrested by the 99 on Lowell Street for operating under

the influence of liquor and marked lanes violation.

12:04 p.m. - A Woburn Street resident found that his shed had been broken into at some point in the last day.

Friday, November 24

12:19 p.m. - A Mercedes M-Class and a Mercedes Sprinter were involved in a collision on Lowell Street. No one was injured.

1:32 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred at Red Heat Tavern on Lowell Street involving a Honda Accord and a Ford Explorer. No one was injured in the collision.

4:17 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda

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Holiday Open House at Book Store Next Door on Dec. 2

Upcoming Events

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What's Next in Your Career Life? *RR

Monday, November 27, 10 am

In this interactive presentation, explore the impact of the longevity revolution and the "changing face of retirement." Explore the importance of connection, engagement, purpose and meaning in life plus some 21st century strategies for thinking about work. Presented by Dorian Mintzer a licensed psychologist, life coach, and owner and president of Revolutionize Retirement and co-author of The

Couples Retirement Puzzle.

Writing Skills Group *RR

Tuesday, November 28, 7 pm
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Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their work published. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Fiction Critique Group *RR

Saturday, December 2, 9:15 am

Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email

address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Mill Girls *RR

Monday, December 4, 2:30 pm

Entrepreneurs sought out independent, hard-working farm women to help fill the labor void during the American Industrial Revolution,

creating the largest gathering of young unmarried, unaccompanied women who earned their own pay. Boston Brahmins, who bankrolled New England's mills, inadvertently triggered new social forces that rippled across the country. Presented by author and lecturer Doug Stewart, who has written stories for the Smithsonian, National Wildlife, and others.

Kid Events

Little Movers *RR

Monday, November 27, 10 am

Let's move! Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and moving around! Ages 1-2

Interactive History Adventures: Orphan Trains *RR

Monday, November 27, 3:45 pm

Jump into a life from long ago! We will read together

from the You Choose Interactive History series and decide as a group who to be, where to go, and what to do. Will we succeed? Will we fail? Will we even survive? It's up to us! Grades 3-5

PJ Storytime

Monday, November 27, 6:30 pm

Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Music and More with Bernadette Baird *RR

Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 pm

Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Ages 1-3

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, December 1, 10:00 am

No storytime on December 15, December 22, December 29, February 16, February 23
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, December 2, 9:30 am

Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, December 2, 10:30 am

Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults.

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CRAFT CLASS

Friday, December 8 from 10-11:30am in the craft room. \$10 p/p can be paid day of class. Hand-stamped, hand-made greeting cards, gift card holder, gift tags. All materials supplied to create cards and tags with a holiday theme. Sign up necessary as class is limited at eight. Join this creative class and see what you can do with stamps, ink, paper and some accessories!

CHAT AND SNACK

Come learn more about STROKE, Friday, December 1 at 10:30am. Every 40 seconds someone in the US has a stroke! Are you or a loved one at risk? Come learn about different types of stroke, how to

identify a stroke and what to do if you, a friend or loved one is having a stroke. Coffee and snacks included! No sign up necessary, just drop in. Presenter Debi Tarnowski, RN

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, December 7 at 10:00am Senior Center Conference Room

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS HERE (10/15 THROUGH 12/7)

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RCB donates \$1,000 to Power of Flowers project

READING — On Oct. 17, Nancy Brown, Wilmington Branch manager, Sandy Convery, Reading Branch Manager, and Todd Bettinson, Residential Loan Originator, represented Reading Cooperative Bank at a luncheon hosted by the Power of Flowers Project.

RCB was a Rose Sponsor of the event, donating \$1,000 to the non-profit group. Since 2009, The Power of Flowers has rescued thousands of pieces, otherwise destined for the dumpster, remade them into over 50,000 revitalized arrangements, and delivered them where there is a need for some sunshine.

The organization is made up of volunteers dedicated to enriching the lives of others by harnessing the proven power of flowers to lift spirits and promote healing. Arrangements can be found everywhere, from bedsides in nursing homes, to coffee tables of Meals on Wheels clients, to the hospital rooms of critically ill children and disabled veterans, to the rooms of homeless mothers and the desks of under-appreciated helpers, and to those simply going through a rough patch.

The project goes about renewing and refreshing gently used flowers, recycled from weddings, banquets, business conferences, and memorial services — any event where flowers are often left behind or tossed in the trash while they are still fresh. They also receive donations from flower wholesalers.

"We really enjoyed the luncheon," said RCB's Nancy Brown. "The organization is amazing. They do so much to brighten so many lives."

About Reading Cooperative Bank:

Reading Cooperative Bank is a depositor owned cooperative founded in 1886. This community-centric North Shore financial service provider has branches in Reading, Wilmington, North Reading, Woburn, Andover, and Burlington. They also operate teaching branches at Northeast Metro Tech in Wakefield (open to the public) and at Reading Memorial High School (students and staff only), as well as an online branch at www.readingcoop.com.

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Baker signs legislation increasing penalties for handicap parking fraud and abuse

BOSTON — This week, Governor Charlie Baker was joined by members of the Senate and House and Registrar of Motor Vehicles Erin Deveney at a ceremonial bill signing for An Act Relative to Handicapped Parking, legislation which increases the current penalties for the fraudulent use of disability parking credentials.

The new law also provides the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with additional statutory authority that can be used in the process of reviewing applications and investigating fraudulent claims for handicap placards and motor vehicle license plates.

"The use of disability parking placards should be reserved for our most vulnerable residents," said Governor Charlie Baker. "We were pleased to work with the Legislature to pass these important protections for those in need of dedicated parking, while increasing penalties for those who abuse the system."

"This administration and the Registry of Motor Vehicles continue to be supportive of ongoing efforts to address placard abuse and welcome the new tools this legislation provides," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "We will continue working with our state and local law enforcement partners to hold those who fraudulently use disability parking credentials accountable."

The new law amends Chapter 90 in Sections 2 and 24B, and includes the following key provisions:

- Prohibits the use of a handicap plate or placard used by someone who is using the name of a deceased person. An individual using a decedent's placard or plate will be fined \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for a second or subsequent offense;
- Increases the license suspension for a person who wrongfully displays a handicap plate or placard from 30 days to 60 days for a first such offense;
- Increases the license suspension for a person who wrongfully displays a handicap plate or placard from 90 days to 120 days for a second offense;
- Provides that anyone who obstructs the number or expiration date of a handicap placard or otherwise makes its visibility unclear will be fined \$50;
- Amends Chapter 90, section 24B to impose criminal penalties for forging, stealing or counterfeiting a special parking identification placard; and
- Allows the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to refuse to process applications for handicap plates or placards if the applicant does not provide documentation or information required by the Registrar to verify the information contained within the application.

"The goal of this new law is to prevent the use of handicap placards by individuals who do not need them," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. "Plain and simple, placards are to help people with disabilities. Those who would use them fraudulently are breaking the law and should be held accountable with higher fines, a license suspension or other criminal penalties that are deemed appropriate."

"The Registry continues to work with our stakeholders to share information that can be used to curb the fraudulent use of placards," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Erin Deveney. "Anyone not eligible for a placard and who uses one fraudulently is taking away an option for someone truly in need. A placard may only be used by the person to whom it was issued; placard holders should be guarding their placard as closely as they would their identification card, bank account information or social security number."

"The abuse of handicap placards is a shameful practice that prevents people with disabilities access to much needed parking close to their destinations. This bill cracks down on offenders and curtails the misuse of placards," said Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst).

"The improper use of handicapped parking is not only disrespectful, it is dangerous," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo. "This legislation will help ensure that individuals with disabilities and limitations have access to appropriate parking accommodations."

"The misuse of handicapped parking placards robs municipalities of much-needed revenues and prevents persons with disabilities from finding accessible parking," said Sen. Eileen Donoghue (D-Lowell). "This law will benefit both disabled individuals and local governments."

The MassDOT Registry of Motor Vehicles continues to make progress towards curbing placard abuse through the establishment of the Massachusetts Disability Placard Abuse Task Force, and the creation of an online site for the public to report suspected fraud, <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/report-disability-parking-abuse>.

The Registry is part of the Massachusetts Disability Placard Abuse Task Force that meets quarterly with stakeholders to share information and best practices on fraud reporting procedures, and discuss ways to increase placard training for partners in law enforcement and members of local commissions on disabilities.

The task force has representation from the Massachusetts Office on Disability, Boston's Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the Inspector General, Massachusetts State Police, Boston Police, local police, the Boston Transportation Department and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

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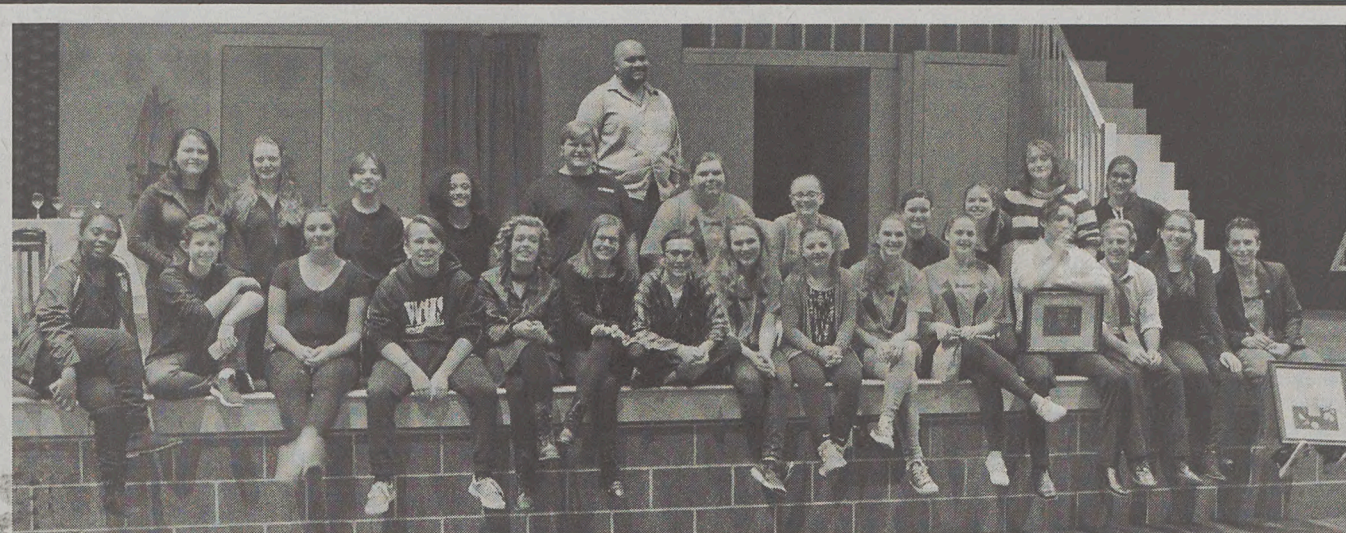
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sale at very low prices. A large display of raffle items (scratch tickets, gift cards and gift certificates from local businesses). Raffles are drawn at 2 p.m. You need not be present to win.



We heard "Rumors" about this play

Wilmington High School held its fall play, Neil Simon's "Rumors," featuring Zoe Marzi as Chris Gorman, Joey Balliro as Ken Gorman, Abby Callahan as Claire Ganz, Matthew Carpenito as Lenny Ganz, Kyle Munro as Ernie Cusack, Eliza Stuart as Cookie Cusack, Josh D'Angelo as Glenn Cooper, Anna Pietropaolo as Cassie Cooper, Kali Patterson as Officer Welch, and Delaney Diaz as Officer Pudney.

(Courtesy photo)

Green Chemistry program at library

WILMINGTON — John Warner, President and Chief Technology Officer at The Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry will speak at the Wilmington Memorial Library Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m.

The Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry is dedicated to the development of superior performance, superior cost, non-toxic, environmentally benign, and sustainable technological solutions for business and industry. Learn how green chemistry is helping to create harmony between business and the environment. The talk is open to the public. Please register

on the library's website (wilmlibrary.org).

John is one of the founders of the field of Green Chemistry. His recent work in the fields of pharmaceuticals, personal care products, solar energy and construction and paving materials are examples of how green chemistry principles can be immediately incorporated into commercially relevant applications.

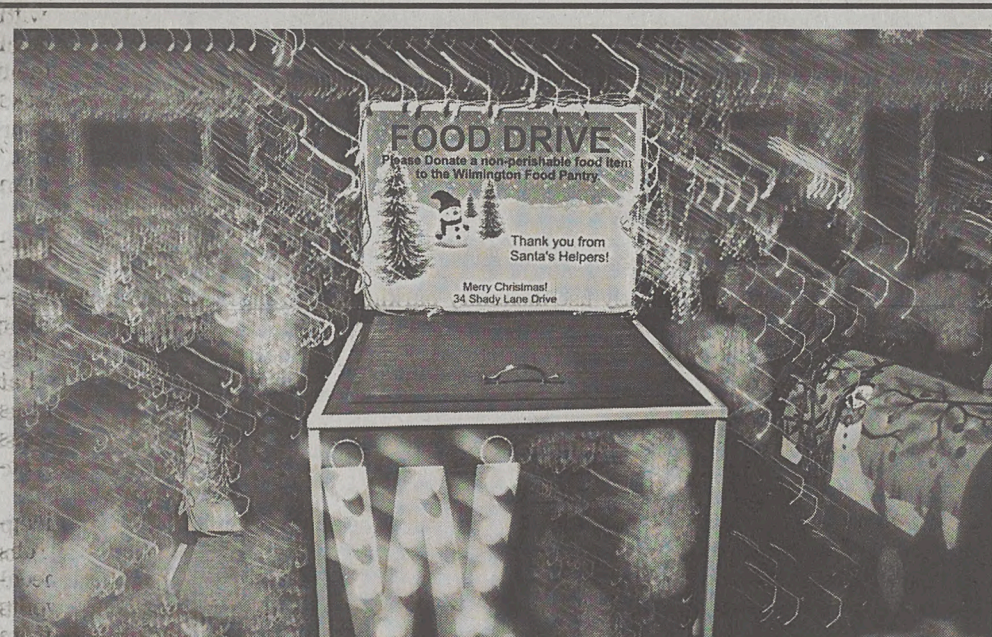
He is the recipient of many awards including the 2014 Perkin Medal, widely acknowledged as the highest honor in American Industrial Chemistry. He received his BS in Chemistry from UMASS Boston, and his PhD



▲ JOHN WARNER

in Chemistry from Princeton University.

After working at the Polaroid Corporation for nearly a decade, he then served as tenured full professor at UMASS Boston and Lowell (Chemistry and Plastics Engineering). In 2007, he founded the Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry.



Help the Wilmington Food Pantry

"Santa's Helpers" Brenda Gibbons and Ralph Squillante Jr. have placed a drop box at 34 Shady Lane Drive in Wilmington for non-perishable food donations to benefit the Wilmington Food Pantry. Last year they received over 400 donated food items and a few people donated cash. It is worth the trip to Shady Lane Drive just to see the millions of holiday lights. Bring a donation too! (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Achievement gap unfavorable term

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data, other data from different points in the year be considered, as well.

"Hearing it over and over makes us feel like we're failures," Committee member Margaret Kane added, suggesting that it may be more salient to target specific problem areas than to focus on one moonshot goal.

She reflected upon the data collection and curriculum planning which feature frequently and prominently in school improvement plans, calling for more specificity and clarity.

"(We're) not getting down to how are you going to do it?" Gallagher assured commit-

tee members that the current District Improvement plan is a draft, and primarily a condensed version of a much lengthier strategic plan. He emphasized the importance of moving all students in the district toward college and career readiness. He also offered examples of data other than MCAS data being used by district administrators and educators, including social and emotional behavior surveys among economically diverse students, and lists of students receiving D's and F's at the end of the first academic quarter.

"We look at data we feel is going to have an impact in the classroom," Gallagher

assured the committee.

Despite questions over language and specificity, Wilmington residents can take heart in the fact that administrators, committee members, and town officials have at least one major concern in common. Gallagher was asked for a semantic clarification on goals regarding the enhancement of communication and collaboration, and the prioritization of education in town administration.

"The selectmen and the Town Manager see education as a priority in town," he stated.

Kane was satisfied with this answer.

"We appreciate them making it a priority."

A capella group offers private songs

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year in the future. Due to limited funding from the school, the money raised is key in helping the group aid the cost of necessary trips and materials.

"Soundscape does not have a school budget," stated Soundscape advisor Colleen Inglis. "We needed a profitable fundraiser to help pay for things like music and educational workshops."

The money raised by the fundraiser is used to pay for

professional musical arrangements, as well as participation in the NE Voices conference, which is an educational conference focused on high school a cappella groups. The conference offers two days of workshops, masterclasses, performances, and an optional competition for participating high school a cappella groups.

This will be the second year the Wilmington High Soundscape has offered private performances as a means of fundraising. For a price of

\$10 a song, the options for songs to be performed are: Deck the Halls, We Wish You A Merry Christmas, Carol of the Bells, White Winter Hymnal, Santa Claus is Coming To Town, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, and That's Christmas To Me.

The Wilmington High Soundscape will be available to perform on Dec. 9 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. If interested, please contact advisor Colleen Inglis at colleen.inglis@wpsk12.com to set up a performance time.



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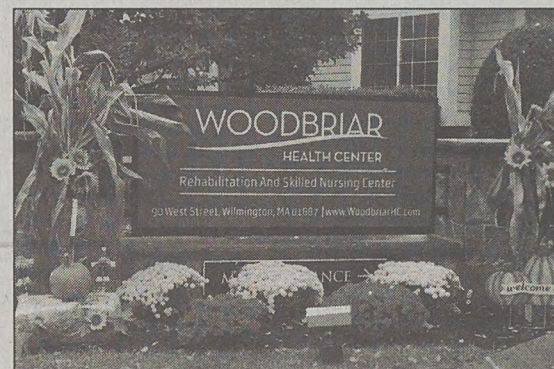
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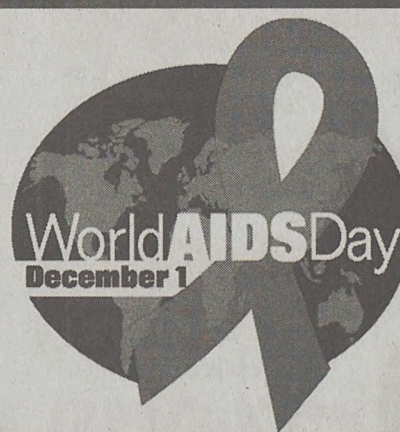
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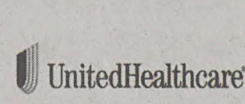
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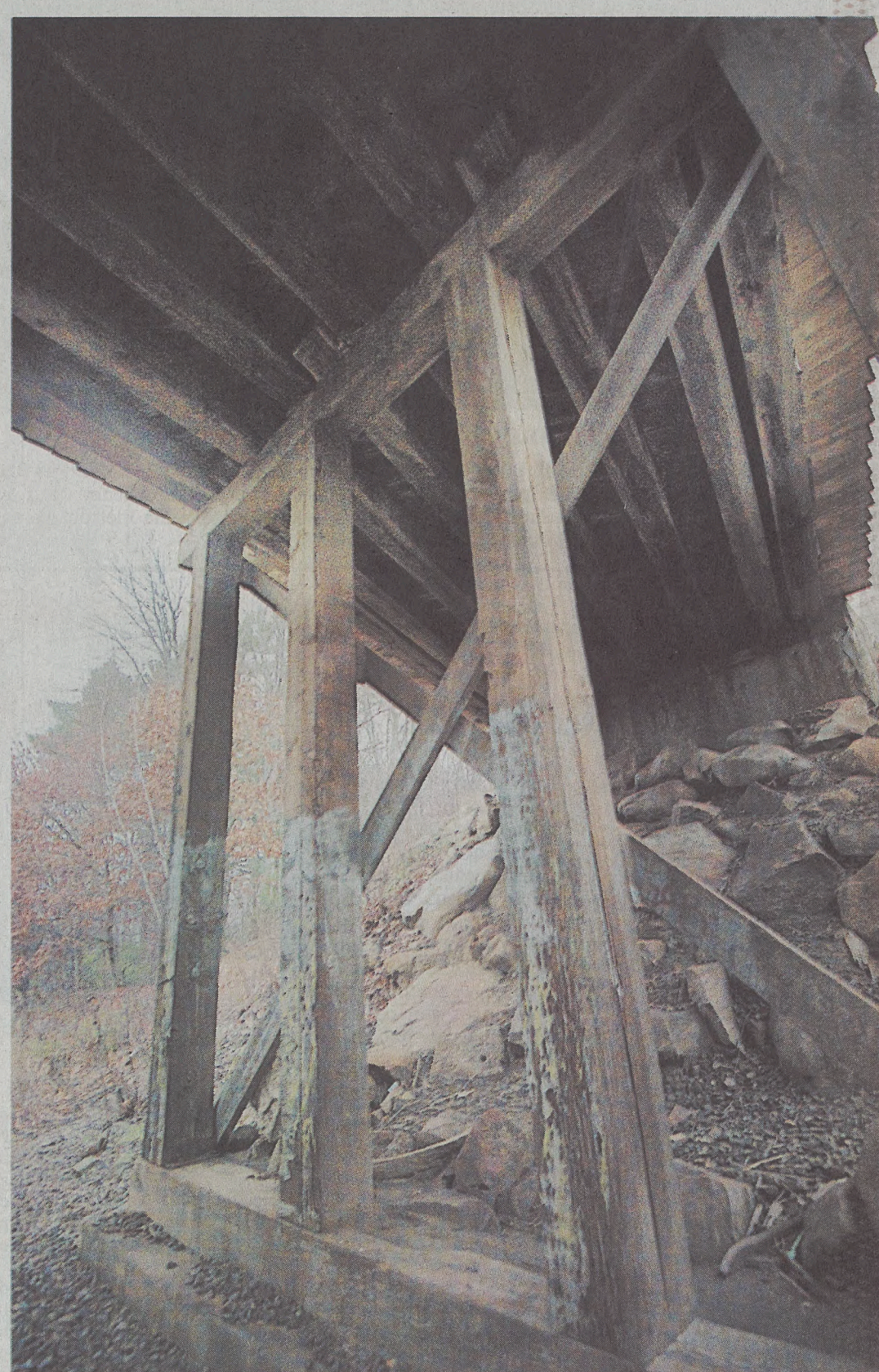
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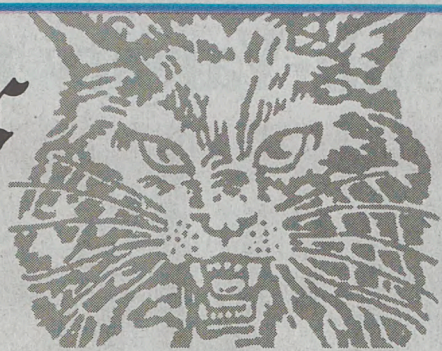
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Wildcats struggle again to move ahead of Redmen

Wilmington falls for eighth straight year



Wilmington High senior running back John Kenney moves ahead with the ball as he tries to get away from Tewksbury's Brandon Winn (left) and Joe Rosberg (right) during Thursday's loss to the Redmen. (photo by Bob DeChaira).

Tewksbury dominates the line of scrimmage in 28-0 win

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

TEWKSBURY - Back in September during camp, double sessions and hot practices, on paper anyway, we all knew that the Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team would be strong once again. Over in the next town, no one had any idea what to expect from Wilmington, with a new coach and having gone years without contending.

As the weeks and games went by in September and early October, it seemed apparent that Tewksbury could make some noise

come playoff time, and surprisingly the same could be said for Wilmington as the Wildcats quickly piled up some victories. The talk at that time was maybe, maybe the two teams would play an ultimate classic contest come Thanksgiving Day since truthfully that really hasn't happened in quite some time.

Heading into last Thursday's game, the two teams met with the best combined records since 2007. Tewksbury had come off the state semi-final loss just five days earlier, and Wilmington had two weeks off since beating North

Reading in a consolation round game, a week after losing a heartbreaker to Marblehead, which came after winning their first playoff game in program history.

We thought, perhaps, this could be a high scoring affair - a game of big plays after big plays. Instead we saw another one-sided affair. Tewksbury completely dominated Wilmington to a 28-0 winning their eighth game in a row.

Wilmington played easily its worst game of the season - but against their toughest opponent they faced all season - managing just three

first downs all game, the first coming midway through the third quarter. The Wildcats managed just 77 total yards of offense.

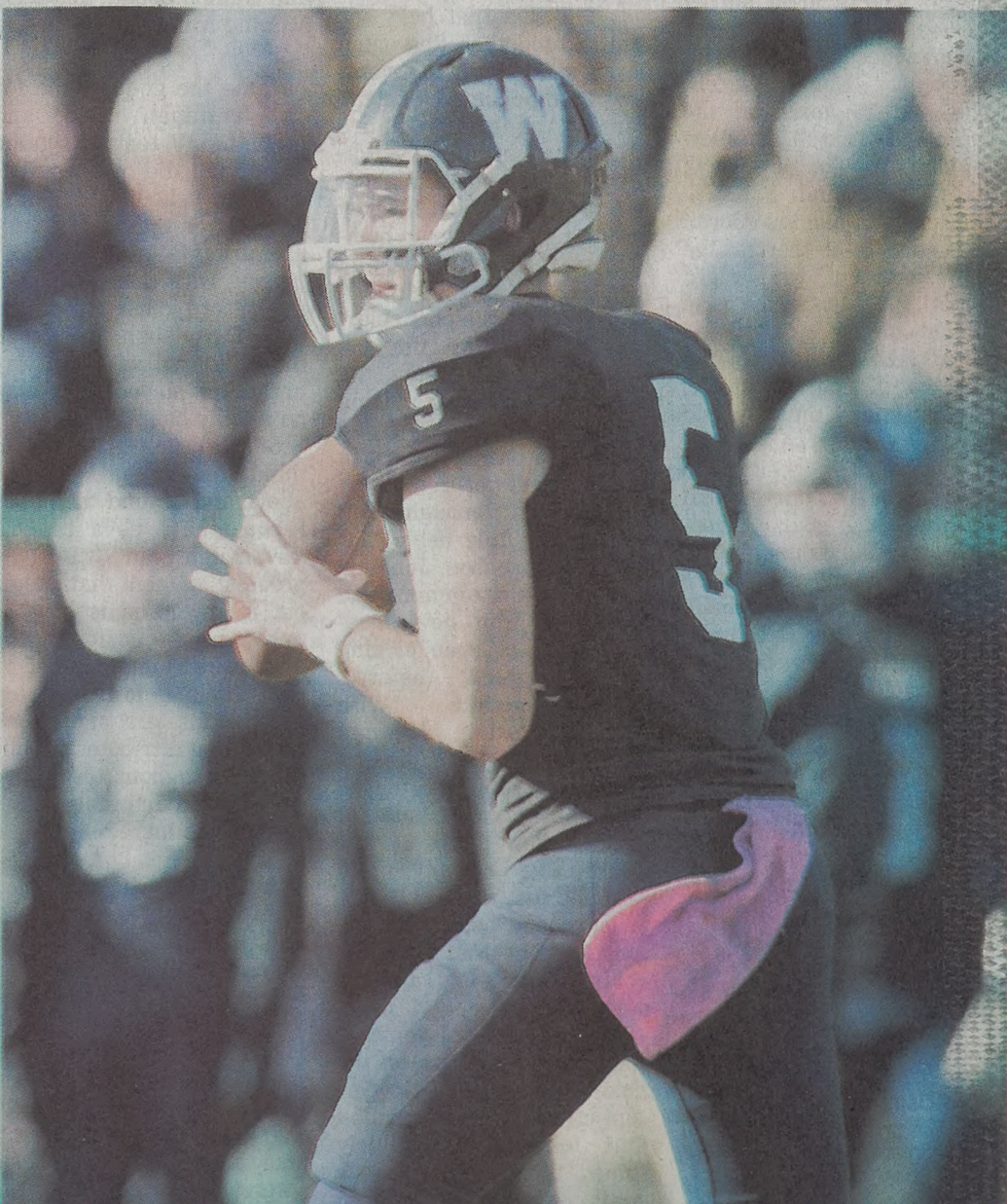
Wilmington's first-year coach Craig Turner knew heading in that his team would have to play above

their heads to beat a perennial state contender. With two veteran offensive linemen out for the second straight game, that challenge became even greater. Tewksbury's defense was exceptional, especially at the line of scrimmage, com-

pletely dominating from start to finish.

"It was a tough match-up for us with (Tewksbury) upfront," said Turner. "We started a sophomore and a junior (on the offensive line) and they haven't played

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Wilmington High senior quarterback Graham Smith moves in the pocket to make a pass during last Thursday's loss to Tewksbury played at Doucette Field. (photo by Bob DeChaira).

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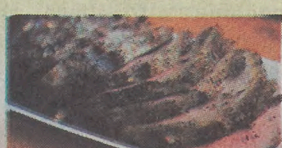
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Wilmington High School Sub-Varsity teams season recaps

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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It was a very successful season for the Wilmington High Varsity Field Hockey team, as they Wildcats posted an impressive 11-4-3 regular season record, before advancing all the way to the Division 2 North Sectional semi-finals where they were finally eliminated by eventual state champion Watertown.

It was certainly a season to build on, and based on the results of the sub varsity programs at Wilmington High, the building seems to be doing just fine, as both the junior varsity and freshman squads had great seasons of their own, with many players looking like they will be able to contribute at the varsity level in the near future.

At the JV level, the Wildcats posted an impressive 13-2-3 record under the direction of fifth year coach Laura Connors, pulling off several exciting victories, while at the same time preparing to take that next step to the varsity level.

"We improved a lot this season, working with all kinds of skill levels and age levels," Connors said. "The girls played hard during every game, some better than others. I like to have fun and have the girls learn and love the sport as I do. We worked well with the few freshman coach, Courtney Cavanaugh. We all had a lot of fun."

Of course, winning tends to make a season more fun, but for Connors and the rest of the team, their best memory came in a game that meant a whole lot more than wins and losses. Rather, it was their participation in the Breast Cancer Awareness Game that stood out among many highlights of the season.

"We were short players due to kids being sick and also because we had our sophomores play games with the freshmen because there were only seven girls that came out for the freshman team," Connors said. "So, since we were low with numbers we had some of the varsity players play with us until the sophomores and some of the freshmen showed up from their away game. They were literally running off of the bus and putting their mouth guards in their mouths and running on to the field. I was extremely proud of all who played in that game. That's why I love coaching this sport. We are like a family and try to help each other whenever we can."

As Connors mentioned, the JV squad featured players of varying experience and skill level, but there were a few players who stood out during the season with outstanding performances, starting with sophomore Kacie Burrell, who had 15 goals on the campaign, as well as fellow sophomores Sophie Novak and Emma Rhind.

"Kacie was our top scorer. She seems to be there at the right moment and right time. She also was a play maker on the field and would take the ball up the field with her Y-dodge. Sophie and Emma would never quit. They worked well in the midfield position to keep the ball moving up and setting up for goals. A couple of up and coming players to watch for are Chase Andersen and Annabelle Kane. They are freshmen who stood out with their skills and drive."

Connors, who was a left midfielder in high school, playing alongside Wildcats varsity coach Leanne Ebert, has enjoyed her five seasons as head coach of the JV team, and has particularly enjoyed passing on her passion for the game on to her players.

"I am very appreciative that my husband for twenty years realizes how much I love this sport and coaching," Connors said. "I am an orthopedic nurse at Lowell General Hospital and work nights. The time frame enables me to coach. I brag about my players to all my

coworkers. I also play in an adult field hockey league in the off-season. It makes me appreciate my players on what I want them to do and what is new to them. Field hockey is not easy. I think that's why I love it."

In addition to the players mentioned above, other members of the JV Field Hockey team included Kylie Flanagan, Meghan Robarge, Emily Wright, Katie McConologue, Leah Stalker, Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Sophia D'Amico, Lizzy Connolly, Alexa Nobel, Taylor Booska, Abigail Perry, Gianna Misuraca, Tayla Surprenant and Amanda Trevisani.

FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

Down at the freshman level, the newest of the Wilmington High Field Hockey players made the most of their first opportunity to play high school field hockey, posting a 9-3-1 record under the direction of first-year coach Courtney Cavanaugh.

Cavanaugh, who is a 2012 graduate of Wilmington High and was a tri-captain and team MVP as a sweeper for the Wildcats during her senior season, was thrilled with the progress her team made during their first year at the high school level.

"Beginning the season, our numbers were low compared to years in the past, so at first this made me a little wary of how my first season of coaching would unfold," Cavanaugh said. "But I was elated that as a class, the sophomores volunteered to play in some games to help our freshman program stay intact. As our season began, it quickly became evident that we were a team with a lot of skill and even more enthusiasm for the sport; there was not a single game that the girls did not give it all they had."

"The freshman class, although small, proved to be mighty with many promising athletes shining throughout the season. I couldn't be prouder of the hard work each and every girl put into this season, taking every piece of criticism and using it constructively putting it into action during games and going above and beyond my expectations each and every day."

Several players exceeded those expectations with outstanding individual seasons, including forward Chase Anderson, midfielder Annabelle Kane and goalie Johanna Robinson.

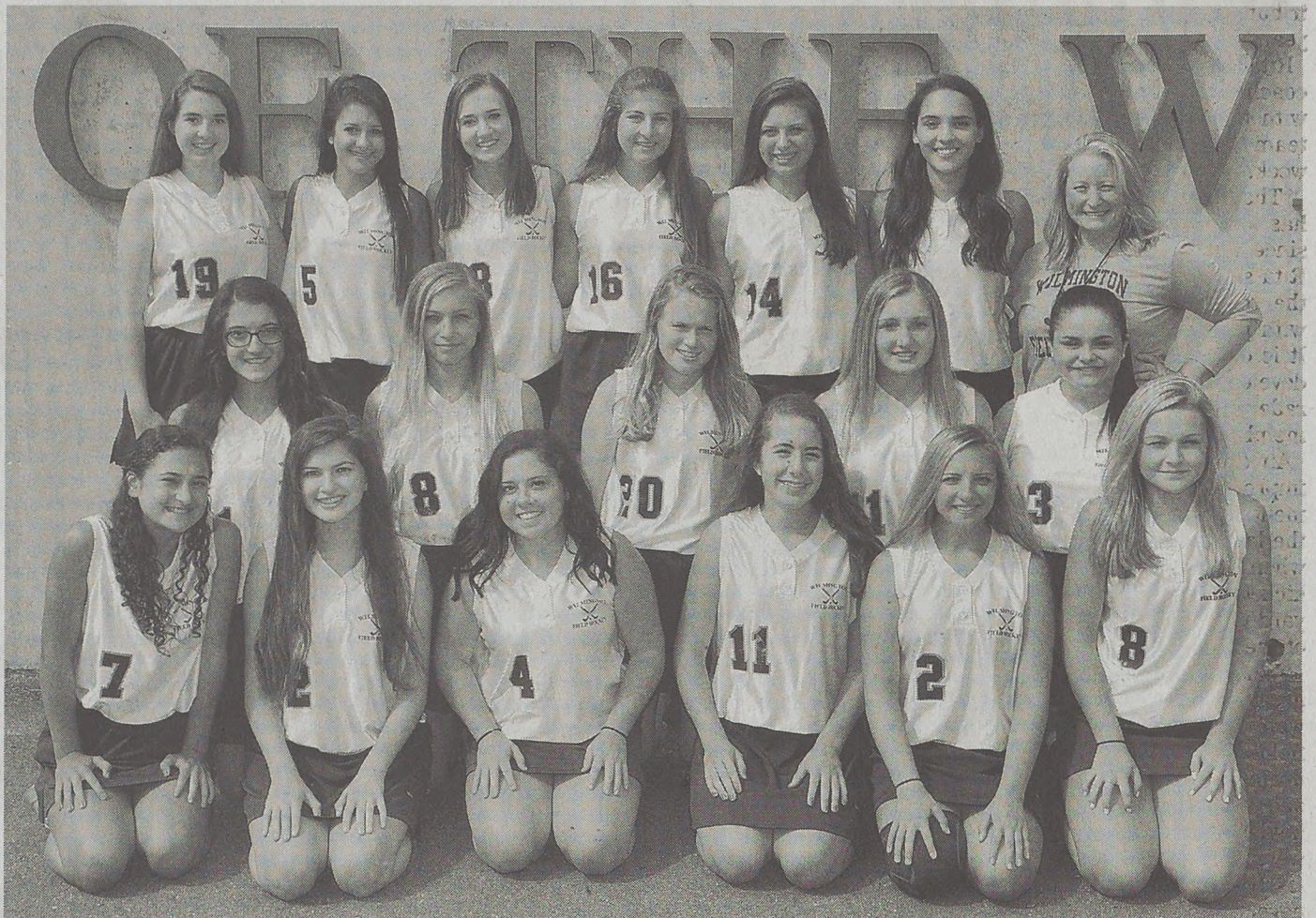
"Chase was a scoring machine this season and showed great promise for her future with the program as she will bring grit and relentlessness to the scoring line on any team," Cavanaugh said. "Annabelle was the glue that held our midfield together. She acted as a crucial player in several key components of the game. Annabelle's future with the program is incredibly promising as she embodies what the field hockey program is all about; humbleness, relentless effort and genuine love for the game."

Cavanaugh was particularly impressed by the job Robinson did, joining the team despite never having played the sport before, and excelling at what can be a very difficult position.

"I cannot say enough about Johanna to fully depict her growth this season. Johanna came to the freshman field hockey program never having played or even picking up a stick before," Cavanaugh said.

"With some hesitation, Johanna came to me and expressed that she had never played and was not quite sure of exactly how field hockey worked. I simply told Johanna that we are all here to learn and grow with the sport. From that day on, Johanna never backed down."

"Johanna is a player that could play anywhere on the field, always giving 110 percent effort. The one position that Johanna particularly shined this season was as goalie. Johanna amazed many as her goalie skills quickly developed and she



The WHS JV Field Hockey team includes back row from left: Kylie Flanagan, Meghan Robarge, Emily Wright, Sophie Novak, Katie McConologue, Leah Stalker, coach Laura Connors; Middle row from left, Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Sophia D'Amico, Emma Rhind, Lizzy Connolly and Alexa Nobel; and front row from left: Taylor Booska, Abigail Perry, Kacie Burrell, Gianna Misuraca, Tayla Surprenant and Amanda Trevisani. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The WHS Freshman Field Hockey team includes front row from left, Chase Anderson, Caroline Rooney, Ashley MacGilvary, and Gianna Spada; and back row from left: Coach Courtney Cavanaugh, Annabelle Kane, Kiara Nadeau, and Anja Jensen. Missing from photo Johanna Robinson. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

became the go-to goalie for the freshman team, and even the JV team on game days that did not conflict with our schedule. Johanna is a player that has a very promising future."

Along with their outstanding record during the season, Cavanaugh was even more pleased with the way her team played the game on a daily basis.

"Several games come to mind that the girls played above and beyond the hopes I could have as a coach," Cavanaugh said. "But the greatest moment that stands out in my mind is how on numerous occasions, the girls were complimented by the officials, for their top notch skills, grit and effort; all shining attributes for our team throughout the entire season, and definitely something to be incredibly proud of."

Cavanaugh, who graduated from Westfield State in 2016, and is currently an elementary special education teacher in Lynn, liked what she saw with her first experience as a coach.

"Field hockey is a passion of mine, along with teaching, and I was elated when I was asked if I would be interested in coaching the freshman program. This season was also extra spe-

cial for me as a coach as I have two family members on the varsity team, senior captain Danielle Silva and junior Molly Foley," Cavanaugh said. "It is such a wonderful privilege to be able to watch them play from the sideline as part of the coaching staff. I could not be happier with how this season went."

"I also can't express my gratitude enough for the warm welcome I received joining the coaching staff for the program, and from the athletics department. There was never a day that went by that I didn't look forward to field hockey, where I could continue my teaching with these girls where I was able to learn and grow with a group of girls that I am incredibly proud to call part of the Wilmington High School field hockey program."

The freshman field hockey team consisted of Ashley MacGilvary, Chase Andersen, Anja Jensen, Gianna Spada, Johanna Robinson, Kiara Nadeau, Caroline Rooney and Annabelle Kane. They also got contributions from sophomores Elizabeth Connolly, Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Sophia D'Amico, Taylor Booska, Tayla Surprenant, Abigail Perry, Meghan Robarge, Gianna Misuraca, Katie

McConologue and Amanda Trevisani.

JV FOOTBALL

Under the direction of new head coach Craig Turner, the Wilmington High varsity football team took a huge step forward this season, posting a 6-1 regular season record (8-3 overall), and winning the first playoff game in program history.

The Wildcats also had an outstanding season at the JV level, under the direction of three more members of Turner's staff, offering the program, which is losing several talented seniors off of the varsity squad, a brief glimpse into a promising future.

Coaches Jim Rita, Bob Donoghue and John Fortes, all in their first year with the Wilmington football program, helped lead the Wildcats to a 6-2 overall record in a season where many players gained valuable experience which should help them at the varsity level as soon as next season.

Rita came to Wilmington from Mystic Valley, along with Turner, after having coached with him for five years at the school. In addition to coaching the JV team, he also coaches the wide receivers and defensive

backs with the varsity team.

Donoghue, a Wilmington native, played football at both Arlington Catholic and Framingham State before coaching at Andover High also coaches the offensive line for the varsity team, while Fortes, who played football both at Reading High where he graduated in 2013 and Endicott College, where he graduated in 2017, is in his first year as a high school coach.

Rita and the rest of the coaches were obviously proud of the team's winning record during the season, but they were equally proud of the contributions the team made to the overall winning culture of the program.

"Most of the young men on the JV team were also our 'scout' team. They had the task of giving our varsity players a preview of our opponent's offense and defense. This is something that was critical to our success," Rita said. "They did a great job week in and week out. The kids overall were awesome, many kids played positions they were not familiar with to help the team week in and week out. As a coaching staff we were able to get a great look at

certain athletes and what they can potentially contribute to our varsity next year."

Rita and the rest of the coaches were also pleased with the improvement their team showed from week to week.

"The team without a doubt has improved drastically since we began in August," Rita said. "I feel as though the team played hard and with passion all the season. It is clear that winning and developing a sense of camaradery is important to every member of the team."

An example of the team's improvement and commitment to the team, came in the last game of the season, when kicker Adam Bishop kicked a game winning 37-yard field goal in late stages of the game.

"What made the kick so great was the fact that we were able to put together a field goal team on the fly during a time out and everyone from the long snapper, holder, blockers and Bishop were able to execute seamlessly," Rita said. "We had never previously practiced the play."

Some of the standouts for this year's Wildcats JV team included sophomore quarterback Chris Robarge, and freshman quarterback Tristan Ciampa, along with sophomore running back Kyle Vallee and junior running back Devin Clerico.

Other stars on offense included junior wide receivers Colin Rooney and Jason Marquard, along with sophomore wide receiver Jacob Bernard, as well as junior offensive linemen Tyler Thomas and Nick Kullman and sophomore offensive lineman Karl Saied.

Defensively, the Wildcats were led by Robarge and Ciampa at safety, Clerico, Marquard and Rooney at cornerback and Vallee at linebacker.

Other members of the JV team that contributed to their very successful season were Adam Bishop, Andrew O'Brien, Brendan Ho, Dylan

Clerico, Garret Moretto, Jason Davey, John Pham, Jordan Olatilu, Justin Doran, Keith MacDonald, Nathan Curdo, Nick Kane, Peter DiAdamo, Reid Cote, RJ Cortana, Shane Roberts, Thomas Coughlin and Tristian Ciampa.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

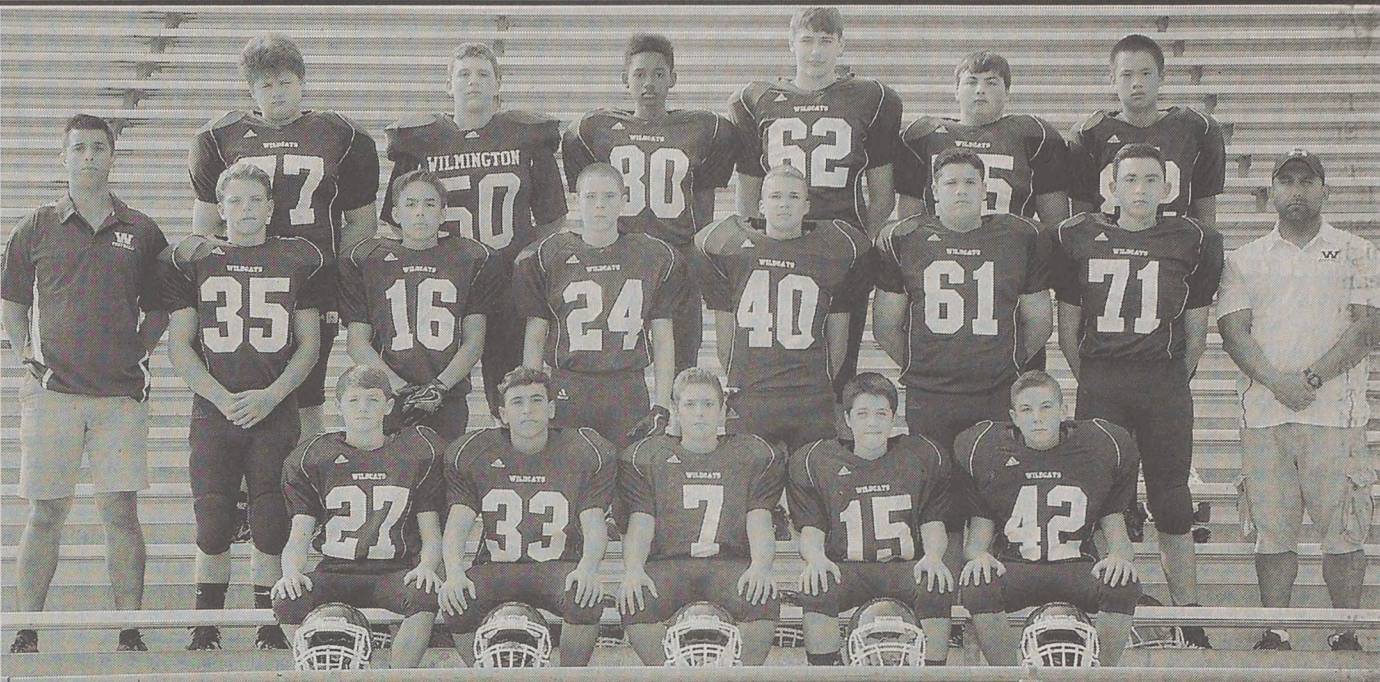
While there wasn't as much winning being done at the freshman level of the Wilmington football program, with the team struggling to an 0-8 record under the direction of coaches Mark Gentile and Jordan Bolahrino, there was plenty of learning and development taking place as the co-coaches guided their players through their first step of eventually being part of the varsity program.

Gentile, who joined the Wilmington staff this season after coaching Pop Warner in Billerica for the previous ten seasons, along with Bolahrino, who was a standout quarterback at Billerica High and at Merrimack College, liked what they saw out of their young and inexperienced group, even if their record did not reflect their effort throughout the season.

"For being as small and inexperienced as we were, I absolutely feel that we improved as a team as the season progressed, and the boys worked extremely hard each night at practice," Gentile said. "It's very difficult to put the work in day in and day out when you're playing on a team that isn't winning football games. But they never got discouraged."

"Of the 19 freshmen, there were seven who never played organized football before. They did not play Pop Warner, so they had no grasp of basic fundamentals like blocking and tackling. That said, the level of play in game eight versus the level of play in game one was off the charts."

Proof of that improvement came late in the season in a loss to Belmont, a game where the gritty Wildcats showed the work ethic that



The WHS Freshman Football team includes: back row from left: Eric Lingenfelter, A.J. O'Brien, Nehemiah Camara, Evan Meninos, Thomas Coughlin and John Pham; Middle row from left: Assistant Coach Jordan Bolahrino, Dylan Clerico, Thomas Grenier, Shane Roberts, Ben Wightman, Justin Doran, Nick Sullivan and Head Coach Mark Gentile; front row from left: Shane Penney, Peter DiAdamo, Nico Piazza David Woltag and Garrett Moretto. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Gentile was referring to.

"Belmont was a turning point for us," Gentile said. "We were down 18-0 at the half, and we rallied in the second half and nearly pulled the game out. They started to click from that point on. Though we never got a victory, we improved every game, which is all you can ask for as a coach."

Several players stood out with their outstanding performances this season, including Dylan Clerico and A.J. O'Brien.

"Dylan is certainly our most well-rounded player. He is primarily a running back and linebacker, but he has lined up as a quarterback, wide receiver, and defensive end for us as well," Gentile said. "Dylan hasn't missed a practice all season, and has a strong motor. We expect him to contribute a great deal at the varsity level."

"A.J. is another kid who will be making noise on the varsity squad, possibly as soon as next season. Andrew is a great offensive lineman, long snapper, and defensive end. He has great quickness for his size, and has a real nose for the football defensively."

Nico Piazza was another standout for the Wildcats whom Gentile is looking forward to seeing play at the varsity level.

"In terms of toughness, Nico was our heart and soul at quarterback," Gentile said. "While he is undersized, he took hit after hit after hit and kept coming. Nico is a warrior, and he never came off the field, starting at middle linebacker as well. If he can get a little bit bigger, he can definitely have a bright varsity future."

Several other players also made their mark with the freshman squad.

"Peter DiAdamo and Shane Roberts are developing into very good wide receivers," Gentile said. "Thomas Coughlin played well for us at center. John Pham stood out at safety, and Shane Penney, though he was also undersized, was our most improved player at running back."

Other players who contributed to the Wildcats freshman team this season included Eric Lingenfelter, Nehemiah Camara, Evan Meninos, Thomas Grenier, Ben Wightman, Justin Doran, Nick Sullivan, David

Woltag and Garrett Moretto.

JV BOYS SOCCER

If you are looking for an example of a team improving dramatically as their season went on, you need to look no further than the Wilmington High Junior Varsity Boys Soccer team. The Wildcats JV crew's season could not have gotten off to a tougher start, as the team began their campaign with an 0-3 record, while being outscored by a margin of 15-3 during those games.

But under the direction of tenth-year coach Dennis Ingram, the Wildcats turned their season around from there, nearly reaching the .500 mark, finishing with a 7-8-2 overall record, while at the same time gaining some valuable experience for a future at the varsity level.

The Wildcats were actually at their best down the stretch of the season, and Ingram credits his players for committing to improve as the year went on.

"We lost our first three games by a combined score of 15-3, but in our last five games we went 4-0-1, scoring nine goals and giving up five," Ingram said. "We had much better balance at the

end of the season. We improved as the season went on. In this league, especially in the large schools, teams train more throughout the year in preparation for the season."

Ingram, who is also the Wildcats Boys Varsity Basketball coach as well as the JV Baseball coach, and is a Wilmington High Hall of Famer after an outstanding playing career as soccer and basketball player, points to a pair of games as standing out among the rest of the team's victories this season.

"We had a 1-0 win over Woburn in our fourth game of the season, after getting off to that 0-3 start," Ingram said. "And then late in the season vs Burlington, we were in a tight game up until the last two minutes of the game. With a 2-1 lead, we gave up a corner kick to Burlington. In complete desperation mode, they brought everyone up for the kick, even the keeper. We were unable to clear the kick, and in a scramble Burlington's keeper scored the tying goal."

"Now, with under a minute left in the game, Jon O'Connor gathered a bounce

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McNally gives back to the community with a fun fitness plan

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NORTH READING – When the door swings open, you enter a world where Jim McNally is at peace. This is Jim McNally Boxing, a gym/fitness center tucked away behind a mall in North Reading that is bustling with activity on this Saturday morning. McNally often spends seven days a week here after devoting his life to serving in law enforcement and the federal government. There are supervised sparring sessions in a ring surrounded by memories of McNally's life in boxing. There are promotional posters of legendary local and national fighters, including some photographs of Jim when he was living the life of a professional boxer. Young people are banging away at speed bags and jumping rope, working on footwork that is important to improving as an athlete. McNally says that many people come here simply for a great workout.

Jim has done something more with his retirement years than sitting in a lounge chair with a cold drink. He is bringing the joy of physical fitness to a new generation. This gym is a place where McNally can go to give back and help himself at the same time. After the death of a brother and a sister, and with another brother facing the fight of his life with brain cancer, McNally comes to this place to feel good about the task-at-hand. He is here to coach up the joys of staying active and healthy while having a whole lot of fun at the same time.

"Thank God for this gym," says McNally on this busy morning. "This gym has been my salvation. It's a place for me to go. I love it here. I enjoy this."

Everyone signing up to workout with McNally and his devoted staff of trainers gets that same up-close-and-personal attention that Jim got at places like the West End Gym in Lowell and the old New Garden Gym in Boston.

"I think it's a challenge here. There is camaraderie in here. I think that the kids who come here look up to the trainers as father figures. I tell the parents that before they start with the program to just bring their kids to play here so they can see it as a happy place. I don't want them to be intimidated. I want them to be comfortable. I want them to learn and work hard. I want them all to be comfortable. I want the kids to come here before they workout and just play."

"Honestly, I don't have to push any of the kids here, they are so self-motivated."

One of the guys dishing out that motivation is Danny Cronin, who boxed with



Getting a workout under Jim McNally at his gym located in North Reading, include Wilmington residents from left, Brendan O'Flaherty, Cailin O'Flaherty, and Matt Cronin. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

McNally in the amateur and the pro ranks. Danny and his brother Billy were both New England Champions. Gene Beraldi from Somerville, who is learning to be a trainer and on his way to getting his trainer's license, has been with McNally since he opened the gym three years ago this January. "He is here every day working with the kids. Kids love working with him," said McNally.

McNally has worked hard to create a family atmosphere topped off by the joy of breaking a good sweat. He places no age restrictions when it comes to getting a good workout. His youngest member is five-years-old, the oldest is 50. There are currently 100 members at Jim McNally Boxing, with plenty of room for more to get moving and get with the program.

"Somebody recently told me that we are building a little community here," said McNally. "We have fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, mothers and sons- you name it. This is very much a family atmosphere."

There are more girls working out here than boys, and they are not here taking repeated blows to head. Boxing is more about footwork than anything else, and with the concern about concussions in young people these days, McNally is quick to respond to any fears or questions that parents might have about boxing as a way to prepare their kids to get better, not only at playing another sport, but preparing for life as well. There is no need to worry when Jim McNally is in charge of anything regarding young people. He cares from the word

go.

"The parents ask so many questions at the beginning, and I tell them to come in and watch what we do, and it will sell itself. I have more girls here than boys. I can't believe it. When I got to the West End Gym in Lowell years ago there was a sign at the top of the stairs that said- 'women not allowed.' You could bring your mother on your birthday to watch you spar. That wasn't that long ago."

McNally has worked hard to change that antiquated rule 'women not allowed.' Jim speaks honestly when parents ask the questions regarding the potential for concussion.

"With all the talk of injuries and brain stuff, parents might ask, why the heck would I send my kid to a boxing gym? Well, you are not going to get hit here. Your kid is not going to box, but you are going to do everything else that boxers do. A lot of people say kids shouldn't lift weights until they are fourteen, but what are you going to do until you are 14-years-old? This builds athleticism with the jumping rope, the footwork and the hand-and-eye coordination of the speed bag. Everything here is interval training. I think that kids gain confidence here. They overcome obstacles and see themselves improving."

"There's a misconception as to what takes place at a boxing gym. A lot of parents just want their kids to get off the couch or out from behind the computer and do something. I tell them to bring their kids and check us out. Maybe they can join themselves? Our gym and our trainers are USA Boxing

certified. Jumping rope is one of the activities we do daily. I have some tremendous success stories here with weight loss and conditioning. People transform themselves."

McNally has many testimonials to back up this claim. There is no salesmanship going on here. This stuff is real. Jim was motivating people long before he opened a gym in North Reading. Just ask Paul Dineen.

"I didn't know Jim back in high school, and I had no idea what he had done afterward," offered Dineen. "My only contact with Jim came when I was participating in gym class on the track and he happened to be walking by with some friends. I was struggling with a medium distance run- perhaps due to an excess of self-pity about the asthma that was bothering me at the time. Despite this excuse, for personal pride and self-respect I wanted to go faster, but it wasn't happening. I wasn't expecting it, but Jim gave me a simple 'you can do it kid!' I suddenly discovered that I could do it."

"Jim was the first person outside of my family to offer

such encouragement. That stuck with me and helped motivate me at times decades after that meeting. It's fitting to see that Jim has made a career of teaching and motivating others."

"I can't say enough about Jim McNally and his approach to boxing," said Alan Rosh. "Nothing fancy here, just good old-fashioned hard work, but it is insanely addictive and so much fun. I didn't realize how technical boxing was. Jim was incredible with his attention and teaching proper technique. I'm getting in great shape and having fun at the same time."

McNally's gym is part of a trend in helping athletes to improve their results playing other sports in high school and college. Merri Moise, who played varsity softball at Roger Williams University, is one of those athletes helped by her workouts at Jim McNally Boxing.

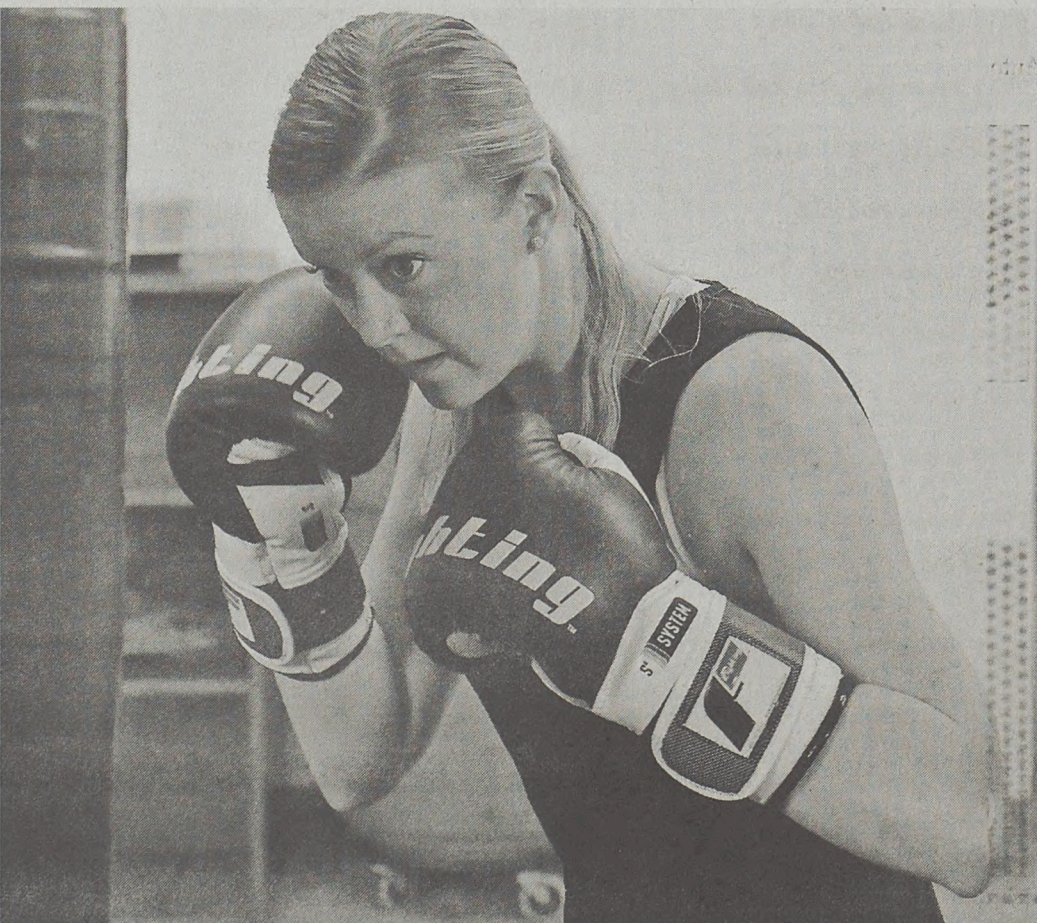
"Honestly, this is the best workout I've ever had, and I play a college sport," said Moise. "I highly recommend Jim's workouts for all athletes looking to improve their game. I developed much better hand-eye coordination, and I feel so much

lighter on my feet. So many people have asked me what my secret was, and just six weeks of boxing was my answer. I couldn't wait to get back to the gym after winter break so I could come back to school ready for my spring season."

McNally ultimately wants his gym to be a place where people can have fun and just maybe learn a life skill along the way. He remembers what his dad taught him a long time ago. His grandson Kayson walks into the room and gets a pat on the back and a good word from granddad.

"I see a lot of my contemporaries and they have a lot of issues, and I say thank God for my father. When I see a kid here who drops his left hand I remember that day when I was sparring in Lowell and my father saw that I was dropping my left hand. He told me- 'see that left hand?-keep it up.'"

It's a time-honored piece of advice that McNally carries with him every day when he opens that door and rings that bell at Jim McNally Boxing. Round one - it's time to get to work.



Above, Dan Cronin helps out Brendan O'Flaherty as he ties his gloves; to the top right, Matt Cronin spars with McNally Gym Assistant Trainer Gene Berardi and to the bottom right, Cailin O'Flaherty hits the large speedbag all during a workout held at McNally's Gym in North Reading. (all photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

JV and Freshman Boys Soccer teams enjoy successful seasons

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ing ball from roughly thirty yards out and lofted a ball high and over the keeper for the game winner with virtually no time left on the clock."

The Wildcats offense was led this season by Joe Consorti (6 goals, 2 assists), Rocco Scalfani (5 goals, 1 assist) and

Ryan Clarke (2 goals, 3 assists), while defensively they were led by Aiden Vitale and Sam Vince.

Other members of the Wildcats who contributed to their remarkable turnaround were Sebastian Tanner, Ryan Murphy, Sean Stanford, Kevin Palmerino, Thomas Morris, Chinonso Amakor, Domenic Ardizzoni, Jonathan O'Connor, Thomas Grecco and Jon Alvarez.

FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

The future of the Wilmington High Boys Soccer team certainly appears bright. With the JV team having a tremendous second half of their season, reinforcements to the varsity level seem imminent, and down at the freshman level, there might be even greater promise for a little further into the future, as the Wildcats posted an outstanding 9-1-3 record under the direction of fourth year coach Colin Foley.

Foley is well versed in the Wilmington sports program, having played both soccer and hockey for coach Steve Seanlon, while he is in his fourth year coaching both the Freshman Boys Soccer team as well as the Junior Varsity Boys Hockey team. He knows what is expected at the sub varsity level, and was happy to see his team play a big part in the program's overall success.

"I thought the boys created a fun and competitive environment. At the sub varsity level we stress it is not about wins and losses, but about

developing the players and helping them grow as young adults," Foley said. "I thought our team demonstrated those qualities and had a successful year and pushed each other to be better as well as motivated each other and myself. We definitely improved as we went on as I thought one of, if not the worst game we played was the first game of the season against Belmont. The first game is always a tough test as it's their first game at the high school level but we pulled out a tie against a tough Belmont team."

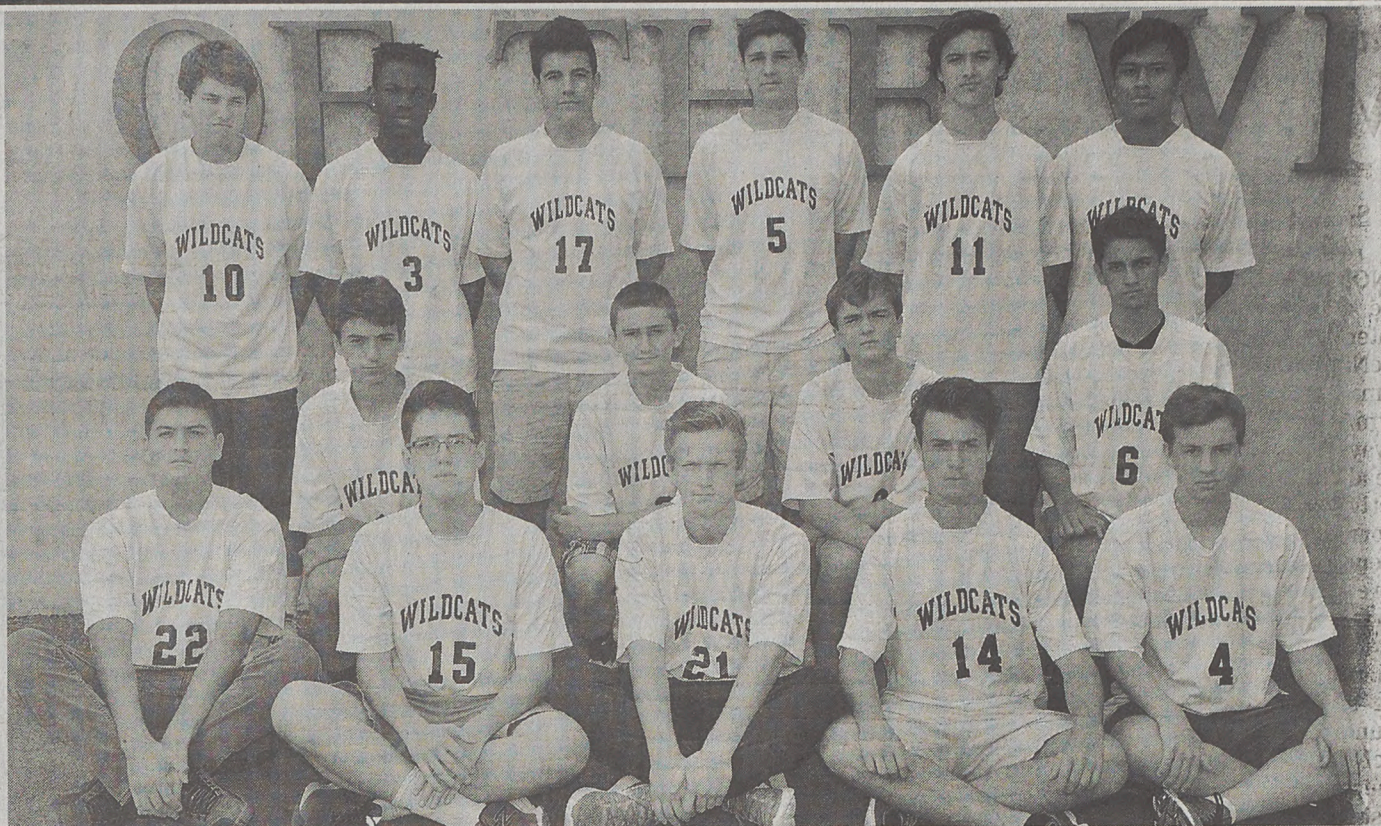
Another game that stood out for Foley was a dramatic 3-2 win by the Wildcats in a game at Melrose later in the season.

"It was the second to last week of the season and we were scored on less than a minute into the game. We battled all half and tied it up at half with under a minute with a goal from Matt Pendenza," Foley said. "In the second half we continued to play hard but gave one up on a bad bounce. Down 2-1 with under ten minutes left, we tied it up and with a score of 2-2, and with under three minutes left, we scored again and held Melrose off for the final minute of hectic play around our net and a late corner kick that we defended well. This was a game that we didn't get a lot of bounces our way and we came out flat, but we battled and worked our way back and the team pulled out the win."

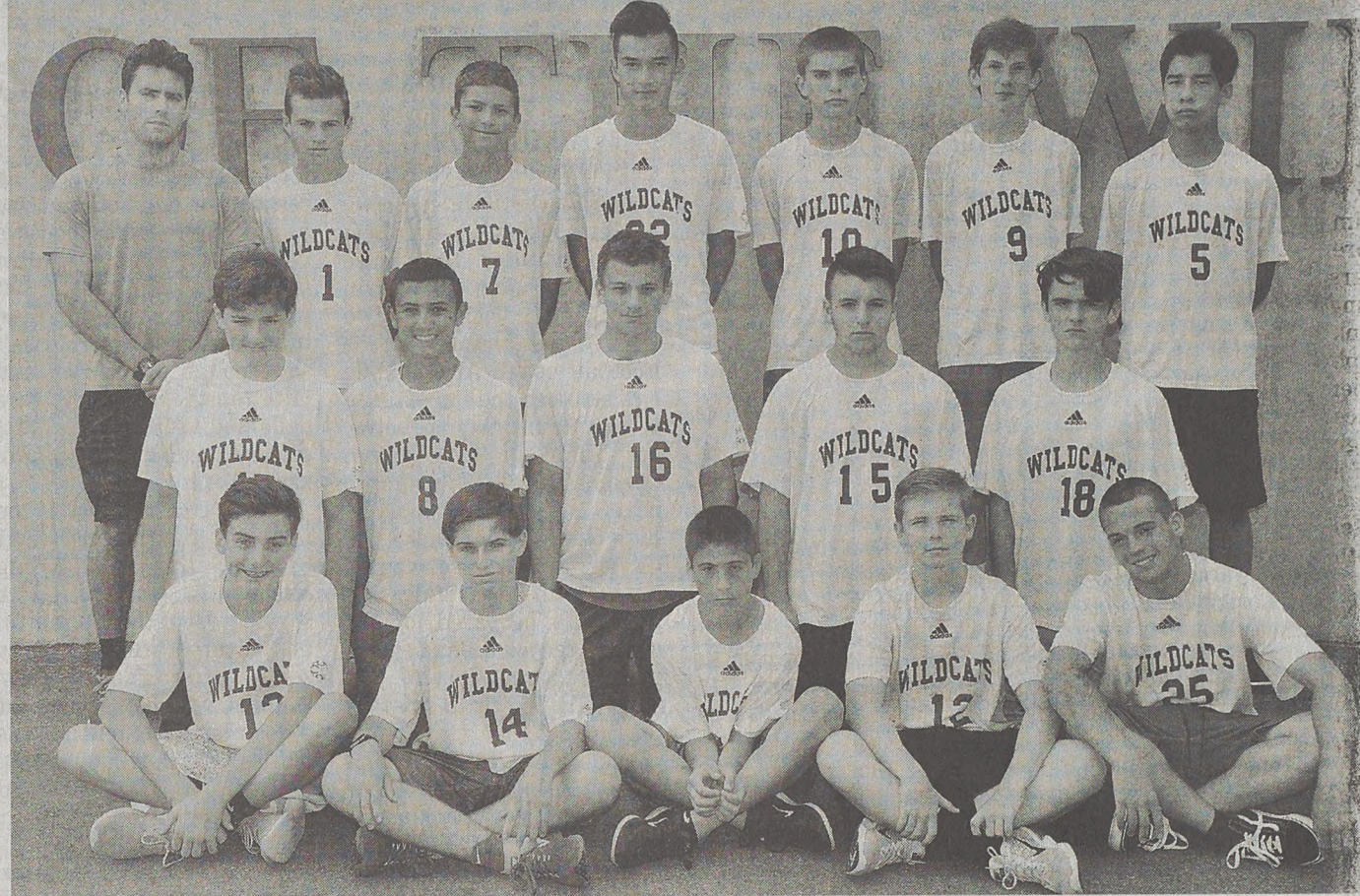
Several stars of the freshman squad look like they may be ready to make an impact at the varsity level sooner rather than later, including goalie Justin Healey, sweeper Alex Fitzler and stopper Patrick O'Mahoney.

"Justin is a smart player. He is aggressive and decisive with the ball and the

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The WHS JV Boys Soccer team includes front row from left: Sebastian Tanner, Ryan Murphy, Samuel Vince, Joseph Consorti and Sean Stanford; second row from left: Rocco Scalfani, Kevin Palmerino, Thomas Morris and Aedan Vitale; and back row from left, Ryan Clarke, Chinonso Amakor, Domenic Ardizzoni, Jonathan O'Connor, Thomas Grecco and Jon Alvarez. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



The WHS Freshman Boys Soccer team includes front row from left: John Gaglione, Alex Fitzler, Christopher Bernazani, Thomas Baldi, and Colton Sullivan; second row from left, Brian Dunphy, Denizio Ricupero, Matthew Pendenza, Cal Dipesa, and Patrick O'Mahoney and back row from left, Coach Colin Foley, Justin Healey, Patrick Xavier, Samuel Jergens, Ryan Forcina, James McCarron, and Christopher Wong. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



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Tewksbury-Wilmington Football Box Score and Final Season Stats

TEWKSBURY 28, WILMINGTON 0

Wilmington (8-3) 0 0 0 0 -0
Tewksbury (10-2) 0 14 8 6 -28
T: Masyn Lorick 30 pass from Jay Connolly (Tyler Keough kick)

T: Brandon Winn 1 run (Keough kick)
T: Braden Hiltz 21 pass from Winn (Winn rush)
T: Shane Aylward 17 interception return (pass failed)

Team Stats

| | W | T |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs | 3 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards | 13-35 | 47-147 |
| Pass-Att-Int | 7-18-2 | 10-16-1 |
| Passing Yards | 42 | 187 |
| Total Yards | 77 | 334 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 2-16 | 3-30 |

Individual Stats

Passing: W, Graham Smith 7-for-18, 42 yards, 0 TDs, 2 INTs; T, Jay Connolly 8-for-14, 152 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT; Brandon Winn 1-for-1, 21 yards, 1 TD; Tim Rivers 1-for-1, 14 yards.

Rushing: W, Kyle Kenyon 1-28; John Kenney 9-16, Graham Smith 3 - (-9); T, Brandon Winn 24-78, 1 TD; Nolan Kavanaugh 2-34; Shane Darrigo 3-23; Will Matovu 7-18; Kyle Zervas 3-12; Shane Aylward 1-3; Jay Connolly 7 - (-21).

Receiving: W, Tyler Roberts 5-34; John Kenney 1-7; Connor Benoit 1-1; T, Masyn Lorick 4-90; Blake Hiltz 2-35; Shane Aylward 1-27; Braden Hiltz 1-21, 1 TD; Brandon Winn 1-14; Nolan Kavanaugh 1-0.

TEWKSBURY SEASON STATS

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|-----------|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Tewksbury | 36 | 112 | 83 | 71 | -302 |
| Opponents | 20 | 61 | 13 | 63 | -157 |

Team Stats

| | T | Opp |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| First Downs | 157 | 116 |
| Rushes-Yards | 412-2,161 | 325-1,284 |
| Pass-Att-Int | 91-159-7 | 107-232-15 |
| Passing Yards | 1,471 | 1,409 |
| Total Yards | 3,632 | 2,693 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 19-12 | 15-8 |
| Penalties-Yards | 41-381 | 51-392 |

Individual Stats

Passing: Jay Connolly 79-for-136, 1,290 yards, 17 TDs, 6 INTs; Brandon Winn 4-for-6, 83 yards, 3 TDs; Tim Rivers 8-for-15, 68 yards, 0 TDs, 1 INT; Blake Hiltz 0-for-1, 0 yards, Masyn Lorick 0-for-1, 0 yards.

Rushing: Brandon Winn 204-940, 13 TDs; Nolan Kavanaugh 55-491, 1 TD; Will Matovu 54-288, 6 TDs; Shane Darrigo 17-146, 1 TD; Jay Connolly 58-130, 2 TDs; Shane Aylward 8-113, 1 TD; Kyle Zervas 8-98, 1 TD; Blake Hiltz 1-5; Tim Rivers 6 - (-21); Team 1 - (-29).

Receiving: Masyn Lorick 31-610, 8 TDs; Blake Hiltz 19-263, 4 TDs; Shane Aylward 9-206, 2 TDs; Nolan Kavanaugh 12-82; Brandon Winn 9-86, 2 TDs; Kyle Zervas 2-71, 1 TD; Braden Hiltz 6-67, 2 TDs; Will Matovu 1-11.

Scoring: Brandon Winn 15 TDs, 4 conversions, 96 points; Masyn Lorick 8 TDs, 48 points; Will Matovu 6 TDs, 1 conversion, 38 points; Blake Hiltz 4 TDs, 2 conversions 28 points; Tyler Keough 27 PAT kicks, 27 points; Shane Aylward 3 TDs, 1 defensive TD, 24 points; Shane Darrigo 2 TDs, 1 conversion, 14 points; Braden Hiltz 2 TDs, 1 conversion reception, 14 points; Kyle Zervas 2 TDs, 12 points; Jay Connolly 2 TDs, 12 points; Nolan Kavanaugh 1 TD, 1 conversion, 8 points; Derek Graffeo 1 conversion reception, 2 points.

WILMINGTON SEASON STATS

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|------------|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Wilmington | 31 | 118 | 88 | 45 | -282 |
| Opponents | 17 | 103 | 32 | 29 | -181 |

Team Stats

| | W | Opp |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 116 | 127 |
| Rushes-Yards | 320-1,784 | 321-1,033 |
| Pass-Att-Int | 74-163-12 | 96-185-12 |
| Passing Yards | 1,246 | 1,257 |
| Total Yards | 3,030 | 2,290 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 12-3 | 14-8 |
| Penalties-Yards | 44-350 | 43-345 |

Individual Stats

Passing: Graham Smith 74-for-162, 1,246 yards, 16 TDs, 12 INTs; Tristan Ciampa 0-for-2, 0 yards; Chris Robarge 0-for-1, 0 yards.

Rushing: John Kenney, 178-1,128, 14 TDs; Graham Smith 76-295, 3 TDs; Tyler Roberts 16-183, 2 TDs; Justin Fraser 14-128; Kyle Kenyon 2-31; Kyle Penney 15-15; Tristan Ciampa 4-14; Jason Vallee 1-9; Devin Clerico 3-7; Kyle Vallee 3-3; Chris Robarge 1-3; Michael Daley 5 - (-1); Team 2 - (31).

Receiving: Tyler Roberts 26-416, 7 TDs; Michael DuCharme 13-251, 3 TDs; Justin Fraser 10-202, 4 TDs; John Kenney 9-184, 1 TD; Tom Robarge 7-86, 1 TD; Connor Benoit 8-67; Patrick Carroll 1-22; Peter Marino 1-18.

Scoring: John Kenney 15 TDs, 6 conversions, 102 points; Tyler Roberts 9 TDs, 3 conversions, 60 points; Graham Smith 3 TDs, 1 Def TD, 1 conversion, 26 points; Justin Fraser 4 TDs, 1 conversion 26 points; Michael DuCharme 3 TDs, 18 points; Adam Bishop 13 PATs, 1 Field Goal, 16 points; Tom Robarge 1 TD, 1 conversion, 8 points; Jason Vallee 1 Def TD, 6 points; Dylan Bresnahan 1 Def TD, 6 points; Kyle Kenyon 1 Def TD, 6 points, Dean Nally 1 Def TD, 6 points, Patrick Carroll, 1 defensive safety, 2 points.

Wilmington Youth Lacrosse announces spring season registration

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Shawsheen Tech linemen Mark Companschi (33) and John Wermecke try to stop Wilmington's John Kenney during the team's season opening game held back in September. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Shawsheen to host Assabet Valley for State Voc Championship game on Thursday

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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After not playing their best game in their 12-7 State Vocational semi-final win over Diman Vocational two weeks ago, Shawsheen Tech Football coach Al Costabile had stressed the importance of the Rams playing better on Thanksgiving against Greater Lowell. The veteran coach not only had hopes of his team beating the Gryphons, but also wanted his team to be mentally and physically prepared for the upcoming vocational championship game.

It would be fair to say that part one of that goal can be considered mission accomplished, as the Rams looked like a well oiled machine for much of their 36-6 rout of Greater Lowell on Thursday. But now Costabile and the Rams must shift their attention to what will likely be a much more challenging part two, when they host Assabet Valley in the MIAA Large School Vocational Championship at Cassidy Field this Thursday night at 7:00 pm.

Assabet, located in Marlboro, will bring an 8-4 record into Thursday night's game, following their 26-12 win over Greater Lawrence in the vocational semi-finals. They are a team and a program that Costabile and the Rams know well, having scrimmaged them during training camp for the past several seasons, including this season.

It is also a team and a program that Costabile has a great deal of respect for.

"They are a really good football team," Costabile said. "I have a lot of respect for (head coach) Ken

Stukonis and his program. I feel like we have a lot of respect for each other. One of the reasons you choose a team to scrimmage against is that you want a team that plays by the rules, and does things the right way. I can't say enough about Ken and his team, and we are delighted to be in the championship game with a program like his."

Now of course, there is the matter of figuring out a way to beat this outstanding opponent, starting with slowing down their powerful and diverse offense led by senior quarterback Justin Phillips, who has rushed for 468 yards and 14 touchdowns on the season, while passing for another 377 yards and seven touchdowns.

"Justin is a double threat," Costabile said. "He runs the football very well, but he can also pass. He will be very comfortable with whatever we give him."

Phillips is not alone in his offensive ability, as the Aztecs also have a pair of outstanding running backs, starting with senior Marc Juarez, who has rushed for 639 yards and nine touchdowns.

Juarez has not appeared in a game for the Aztecs since November 4, and as of press time it was unclear if he would be playing against the Rams, but if he is unable to go, the Aztecs have a very capable replacement in sophomore DJ Doucette, who has rushed for 244 yards and eight touchdowns on just 39 carries this season.

Phillips spreads the ball around very well to a variety of receivers led by senior wide receiver Ryan Taylor, who has seven receptions for 198 yards and one touch-

down, as well as senior Billy Soto, who has five receptions for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

"They run a great Wing-T offense," Costabile said. "It's kind of a varied Wing-T, because they can also run a spread off of it. They are very well coached and very well disciplined."

Assabet's 8-4 record is even more impressive when you consider that two of their losses this season have come to a powerful Blackstone Valley team that lost only one game all season, and will be playing Mashpee in the Division 7 Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium on Saturday.

The Aztecs have lost their two games to Blackstone by a combined score of 68-14, but they have outscored all other opponents by a margin of 289-135.

Of course, the 8-4 Rams will provide quite a challenge to the Aztecs as well. Two of the four Rams losses this season have come to Wilmington, who finished 6-1 in the regular season, and Stoneham, who won the Division 6 North championship after defeating the Rams 44-39 thriller in the semi-finals.

Shawsheen will counter Assabet's outstanding quarterback play with a talented signal caller of their own, as senior Cody Sughrue of Tewksbury has thrown for 1,094 yards and 12 touchdowns, while also running for 274 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Sughrue's primary targets have been senior Sam Baker, who has 20 catches for 445 yards receiving and four touchdowns, along with junior Ryan Quinones, who also has 20 catches for 457 yards

and five touchdowns.

The Rams may also be without their number one running back, as junior Shawn Powderly (792 yards, 11 TD's) missed the Thanksgiving Day game with an injury and is questionable for Thursday's game. Junior fullback Omar Eldaly of Wilmington filled in very capable on Thanksgiving, scoring a touchdown, and he will be counted on again if Powderly is unable to go.

Defensively the Rams will be led by senior linebacker Marc Companschi of Wilmington, who has a team leading 90 tackles, while senior defensive end Brendan Studley of Tewksbury has 53 tackles, two sacks and three fumble recoveries, and Omar Eldaly has 48 tackles, one sack, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

The Rams will also receive a boost with the return of senior defensive end Chris Lucas of Tewksbury, who has missed the last three games due to injury. While he may not be available as a full-time player, Costabile plans to pick his spots with the talented Lucas, which will certainly benefit the Rams.

Thursday's game will mark the first state Voc championship game at the new Cassidy Field, and Costabile and his players are eager to defend their home turf.

"The kids are very excited to be playing in this game, and very excited to be at home," Costabile said. "We consider ourselves very fortunate to be in this position and we are looking forward to the challenge."

Rams win 17th straight Collins Cup battle

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TYNGSBORO - Another season meant another Thanksgiving Day victory for the Shawsheen Tech Football team.

The Rams continued their domination over Greater Lowell in their annual turkey day clash last Thursday, rolling to a 36-6 victory over the Gryphons in the 25th edition of this rivalry game which the Rams now lead 21-4 after last Thursday's win, their 17th in a row in the series.

Much like the many of the recent meetings between the two teams, by halftime the result was never really in doubt. The Rams (8-4) started off a little slow, and the game was scoreless at the end of the first quarter. That changed when Shawsheen scored on the first play of the second quarter, and never looked back, leading 20-0 at the half and 36-0 at the end of three quarters, retaining the Collins Cup and the bragging rights that go with it for another season.

The Rams have now outscored the Gryphons (5-6) 480-141 during their 17-year winning streak in the

rivalry, including 129-15 over the past four years.

Those numbers mattered very little to Shawsheen coach Al Costabile, as all he was really concerned with was that his team was bringing home the Collins Cup once more.

"The kids were so happy, no doubt about that," Costabile said. "Our kids really value the meaning of the Collins Cup. It means a lot to them to win it and also to not be the team that gives it up. We were very happy to keep it at Shawsheen Tech."

It will stay at Shawsheen thanks in large part to the efforts of Rams senior quarterback Cody Sughrue of Tewksbury, who threw for 165 yards and three touchdowns, while also rushing for 46 yards and another score, earning Shawsheen MVP honors for the game.

The first of his touchdown passes came on the first play of the second quarter when he connected with sophomore receiver Josiah Martinez for a 44-yard scoring play.

"That was a great play all around," Costabile said. "It was a great throw by (Sughrue) and Josiah made a great adjustment to the football. He is just a sopho-

more and he has absolutely blossomed this season. If he keeps working and progressing, he can be an outstanding receiver for us."

Sughrue would score the next Rams touchdown on his own, on a four-yard tuck and run when he could not find an open receiver, and Rams closed out the first half scoring when Sughrue connected with Brendan Studley of Tewksbury for a 15-yard scoring pass to make the score 20-0 at the break.

"What made that play so great was that Brendan was not the primary receiver," Costabile said. "Brendan worked to get open, and looked for an open area, and Cody did a great job of looking for a secondary receiver. That is a perfect example of what you want to see as a high school coach. You want the kids to play until the whistle blows and they both did that."

Shawsheen continued to pour it on early in the second half, when on the second play of the third quarter, Sughrue hooked up with senior receiver Sam Baker (2 receptions, 99 yards) for a 63-yard scoring pass. Sughrue hit Baker with a quick screen over the middle and the speedy Baker did

the rest from there, out running defenders all the way to the end zone for a 28-0 lead after the two-point conversion.

"Sam got some great blocking down field and he made some great cuts in the open field," Costabile said.

Wilmington's Omar Eldaly, filling in for injured starting running back Shawn Powderly, capped the Rams scoring with a 23-yard run late in the third quarter.

After a bit of a slow start, Costabile was very pleased with the way his team dominated from the second quarter on.

"We got it together and had a great second quarter to get over our early rocky start," Costabile said. "We came out in the second half strong and were able to put the game away in the third quarter, which allowed us to play a lot of our players, which is always nice."

The Rams will now shift their attention to the MIAA State Vocational Large School championship game, where they will take on Assabet Valley at Cassidy Field at 7:00 pm Friday night.

JV Girls Soccer team finishes the season strong

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decisions he makes are strong. He has good hands and a positive attitude as well as a competitive one," Foley said. "Alex can play anywhere in the back. Alex has great speed, he is aggressive, and he is intelligent with his ball movement. He can send a ball up as well beat kids one-on-one. He will win head balls and talks like a sweeper is supposed to as well. Patrick played stopper, but he could play anywhere in back. Pat has a good head for the game and is very hard working. Pat has explosive speed out of the back."

Further up front, attack midfielder Cal DiPesa and forward Matt Pendenza, the team's leading scorers, seem to have bright futures with the program.

"Cal is a goal scorer and a play maker. He has a good touch and can hit a ball," Foley said. "Matt is a physically strong player, Matt has good speed and is very aggressive as he plays forward. He can really hit a ball and him and Cal were my leading goal scorers."

Other players who contributed to the great success of the freshman team included Thomas Baldi, Christopher Bernazani, Brian Dunfey, Ryan Forcina, Jack Gaglione, Samuel Juergens, James McCarron, Denizio Ricupero, Colton Sullivan, Christopher Wong and Patrick Xavier.

JV GIRLS SOCCER

Much like the Boys Junior Varsity Soccer team, the Wilmington High Girls JV Soccer team also experienced quite a mid season turnaround of their own. Actually, their turnaround occurred much later in the season than the boys, but was equally impressive.

Eleven games into the season the Wildcats were struggling along with a 2-7-2

record, but they were literally unbeatable down the stretch, going 4-0-1 in their last five games to finish the season at 6-7-3.

"It was a season of challenges but by the season's end we had overcome many of those challenges and reaped many rewards," tenth year coach Mary Jo English said. "The challenges were plenty. The team was comprised of 17 available players but due to injuries, we usually only had 16 JV players per game. This lack of numbers makes for a challenge to keep fresh legs on the field. Another hurdle was that none of these players on the JV team play soccer year-round, yet they play against teams who do, so it took time for them to improve their fitness, touch, vision and decision making."

Once they did find their footing however, they turned things around and became much more of the team that Wilmington is used to seeing at the JV level, which had posted a record of 82-1-5 over the previous five years.

"Losing was unfamiliar territory. We needed to keep working hard and keep our heads up and view the losses as an obstacle to overcome and we were able to do that," English said. "It can be difficult to be on a .500 team, and the opportunity for finger pointing can arise when wins have historically been experienced and expected."

"One of the things we worked on this season were the intangibles you can learn from being on a team. We spoke explicitly about responsibility, accountability and a self-less, team-first attitude. I think these discussions will help the kids when they play on other teams and I hope that the important lessons learned through high school sports carry forward with them to be built on further."

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The WHS JV Girls Soccer team includes from bottom row from left: Erica Malfa, Heather Beck, Hailey Collins, Paige Gallucci, Maryjane Martin and Lexi Koss; middle row from left: Jessica Wargo, Holly Spencer, Petya Stoeva, Ava Masiello, Sophia Fruciano and back row from left, Jocelyn White, Maeve Matins, Julia McLaughlin, Alyssa Morrison, Alexandra Pritzi, Sarah D'Entrmont, Hannah LaVita and coach MJ English.



The WHS Freshmen Soccer team includes front row from left: Sophie Smith, Julia Stribley, Carissa Rubin, Ashlyn Buckley, Meghan Consorti; middle row from left, Tori Gemellaro, Alexia Bittarelli, Katie McLaughlin, Chloe Smith and Cara Wong; and back row from left, Maggie Bourgeois, Kayla Smith, Ashley LaMonica, Mileyna Acevedo, Samantha Papastathis and Coach Erin Cowden.

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WHS SubVarsity teams season recaps

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further in life." Those lessons seem to have already been learned, based on the way the team responded during the latter stages of the season. English, who was a star player in her own right during her high school days, being an All-Star, MVP and two-year captain at Reading High, knows the value of being a good teammate and was able to pass that on to her team.

"In the middle of the season we had a stretch of games that resulted in five losses and a tie. During those games, the girls were fighting and working hard but the losses were a bit demoralizing," English said. "As we addressed weaknesses in practice, we needed a goal to work toward. The goal presented to the team was to go undefeated over the final five games of the season. We wanted to start a new streak and something we could be proud of. Over that time frame we would play four teams that we had played earlier in the season."

The second time around proved to be a much different story for the Wildcats, which meant bad news for their opponents.

"In our first of two contests against Wakefield, we lost, 1-0, but the second time we played them, we won 2-0 and dominated with the girls playing very pretty soccer, capped by a beautiful game winning goal by co-captain Julia McLaughlin," English said. "The first time we played Stoneham, we lost 3-1 and they were running circles around us. The second time we played them, we won 2-1 in an intense, back and forth, heart stopping nail biter."

"Finally, our last game of the season was against Tewksbury. This was one of our most rewarding victories for three reasons. One, the ways we scored were a reflection of plays we had practiced all season. The first goal was scored on a beautifully weighted through ball from Jessie Wargo to Maeve Martins who beat the defense and the keeper on a shot that Maeve had worked on all season. The second goal was off a direct kick by Alex Pitzi with three minutes left in the game. Alex's gorgeous shot to the upper far post was saved by the goalie, but Hannah LaVita was in the right place to put the rebound into the net. The second reason this win was so rewarding is because we won even without Alyssa Morrison, a defensive stalwart, who was unfortunately out after an early game injury. The third reason was because it closed out our season with the accomplishment of our goal to go undefeated in our final five games."

English was proud of her entire team for the way they turned their season around, but it was particularly on defense where she was most impressed, as the team scored just 22 goals in 16 games on the season as opposed to scoring 57 and 80 goals over 16 games in each of the previous two seasons.

"Our leading scorer had four goals this season. That said, our defense kept us in the games, giving up 25 goals all season and providing us the opportunity to win some close game," English said. "We built off this defensive strength and through repetition and hard work went from playing disconnected and unfinished soccer to playing very pretty and determined soccer by the season's end. We played with improved confidence, heart and took advantage of the opportunities we had to score."

Two of the defenders most responsible for the great defensive effort were co-captains Hailey Collins and Alyssa Morrison.

"They anchored the defense and did a terrific job communicating on the field. They improved the play of the other defenders around

them," English said. "This defensive unit worked tirelessly, was confident and was competent. Our defense would prove to be our strength this season."

In addition to Collins and Morrison, other players who contributed to the JV Girls Soccer team included Ava Masiello, Petya Stoeva, Heather Beck, MJ Martin, Sophia Fruciano, Jessie Wargo, Paige Gallucci, Lexi Koss, Erica Malfa, Holly Spencer, Maeve Martins, Sarah D'Entremont, Julia McLaughlin, Jocelyn White, Hannah LaVita, and Alex Pitzi.

FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCCER

The Wilmington High Freshman Girls Soccer team finished their season with a record of 3-1-8, under the direction of second-year coach Erin Cowden, but Cowden feels like her team's accomplishments go well beyond wins and losses, as they did a great job of preparing to move up to the next level of soccer at Wilmington High.

"I do not feel as though our record truly depicts what our games looked like this season," Cowden said. "The girls worked hard and dominated many games, but there were times where we just struggled to put the ball in the net."

Throughout the season I saw an incredible improvement for this team. This team was made up of a hard-working group of girls. At every practice they asked questions and requested demonstrations to better their play. The knowledge they gained this season was very obvious as each game was better than the next and the skills gradually improved each week."

One of the games where the Wildcats showed their most improvement was in a victory over Arlington late in the season. The game was meaningful for many reasons for the Wildcats, once again extending beyond any on field wins and losses.

"We went into this game hungry for a win. Each game there were two girls who were selected to motivate the team before the game. They would select a motivating quote and explain what it meant to them and get the girls going. This Arlington game came right after a loss to Winchester," Cowden said. "Our motivational speaker for this game was Carissa Rubin. She delivered an eloquent speech referencing the Patriots Super Bowl comeback and how we could easily do the same. The girls rallied around her words and we came out with a win. The girls played their best and their efforts were rewarded."

The freshman squad was led by their three captains, Tori Gemellaro, Katie McLaughlin, and Kayla Smith.

"All three girls were great leaders with great talents," Cowden said. "They knew how to motivate the girls and always had the best interest of the team."

The Wildcats were led on offense by leading scorer Cara Wong, along with the offensive skills of forwards Alexia Bittarelli, Alexa Kelley, Ashley Lamonica, Chloe Smith, and Sophie Smith and outside midfielders Meghan Consorti, Carissa Rubin, and Julia Stribley.

"The forwards made great combination passes with the midfielders and had great attacks crashing the net. Our midfield was anchored by our center midfielder, Katie McLaughlin," Cowden said. "The team's outside midfielders did a fantastic job of supporting the defense and helping us transition to offense."

The defense was anchored by center defender Kayla Smith along with defenders Mileyna Acevedo and Maggie Bourgeois and goalies Ashlyn Buckley, and



The WHS JV Volleyball team includes front row from left: Maureen Sullivan, Smanatha Ianniciello, Melaniu Hayden, Mackenzie Zaya, and Anna Rideout; middle row from left, Adrian Medina, Julia Wilson, Mccayla DeAmelio, Khrystyna Fedynyak, and Olivia Dennett; and back row from left, Bridget O'Shea, Payton Fuller, Kylie Ducharme, Olivia Almeida and Rose Proodian.



The WHS Freshmen Volleyball team includes front row from left: Sabreena Strong, Michaela O'Brien, Mia DeMarco, and Makayla Costa; middle row from left: Ashley Salerno, Ida Bishop, and Miriam Nelson and back row from left, Naomi Layon, Amanda Mercier, Jesse Ding, Kaili Lamb and Jenna Murray.

Tori Gemellaro.

"Kayla did an excellent job settling the ball in the middle and distributing it to our midfielders," Cowden said. "Buckley and Gemellaro were also aggressive as our goal keepers."

"The team benefitted from the leadership and talents of Samantha Papastathis. She was our go to girl in all aspects of the game. She played where we needed her to play, took incredible restarts all over the field, and had one of the hardest shots I have seen. I am proud of this group of girls. They all have bright futures ahead of them."

In just her second year of coaching, Cowden, a Wilmington High graduate, who played soccer for the Wildcats under the direction of both JV coach MJ English and varsity coach Sue Hendee, was thrilled to coach not only this group, but to do it at her alma mater.

"It has been a dream of mine to come back to Wilmington High School to coach soccer at the high school level. To have that dream come true was incredible," Cowden said.

"To be able to work alongside coach English and coach Hendee is an amazing experience."

"I enjoy being the freshman coach because this is a level where there is so much knowledge to impart. There are so many teachable moments and you get to watch the lessons learned directly impact their knowledge of the game which is really cool. This season one of my players actually said to me, 'Coach, it must be really cool to watch former players go on to play JV and Varsity and watch them play after they played for you.' That really resonated with me because coaching at this level is very rewarding and it is really cool to watch them move up and play at the higher levels. You get to watch them take everything they learned with them and you get to watch them grow as individuals and soccer players."

JV VOLLEYBALL

The Wilmington JV Volleyball struggled a little in terms of record this season, going 5-14 on the campaign, but several players

performed very well throughout the season for second year coach Bruce Shainwald.

"During the JV season, my focus was on player development and getting them ready to move up to the next level," Shainwald, who also coaches the Wildcats varsity volleyball team, said. "The team played better and better throughout the season. We started to see more and more play where we ran an offense off of serve receive and free ball opportunities. Our passing improved throughout the season, which allowed our setting and hitting to improve as well. There are clearly some players who will be ready to move up to varsity next season and contribute."

The Wildcats did have several players who look poised to make that leap next season, after getting some time with the varsity this year.

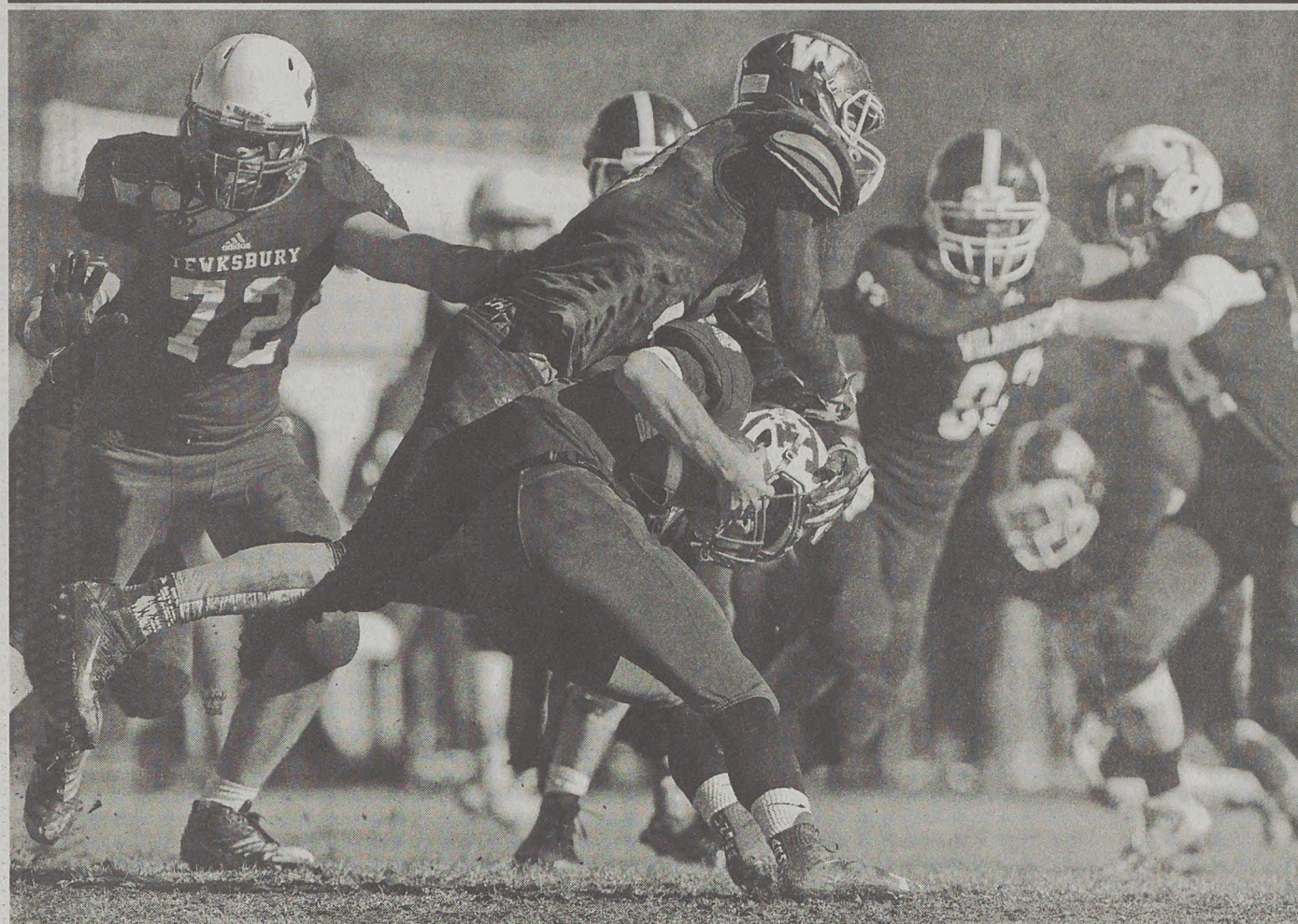
"There were several people who performed well during the season," Shainwald said. "One of those was Anna Rideout, one of our Libero's whose passing and defense improved to the point where she started practicing with the varsity team towards the

end of the season. Julia Wilson, one of our setters was a great leader on the team and a true competitor throughout the season. Two freshman players, Kylie DuCharme and Khrystyna Fedynyak also improved their play and were moved up to practice with the varsity."

In addition to these players, other players for the Wildcats JV Volleyball team included Maureen Sullivan, Smanatha Ianniciello, Melaniu Hayden, Mackenzie Zaya, Adrian Medina, McKayla DeAmelio, Olivia Dennett, Bridget O'Shea, Payton Fuller, Olivia Almeida, and Rose Proodian.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Members of the team include: Sabreena Strong, Michaela O'Brien, Mia DeMarco, Makayla Costa, Ashley Salerno, Ida Bishop, Miriam Nelson, Naomi Layon, Amanda Mercier, Jesse Ding, Kaili Lamb and Jenna Murray.



Tewksbury High junior quarterback Jay Connolly tries to avoid Wilmington's Kyle Kenyon coming over the top to tackle him during last Thursday's football game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Tewksbury dominates the line of scrimmage

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much and those (inexperienced) guys are tough to hide in a game like this. I thought we were in the game, just three plays in the first half could have gone either way. In the second half, they just wore us down."

On the other sidelines was Brian Aylward, coaching in his 21st Turkey Day Game. This was the second time in four years that his team had lost in the state semi-final game, only to have come back on very short rest and defeat the Wildcats. He was asked about his team overcoming that adversity, the loss to North Attleboro.

"When you put everything you have into something and you want it to happen so badly, when it gets taken out, it's like a wound in your heart," he said, while getting emotional. "Those are the hardest things to battle through for the rest of their lives. If today is an indication of how they were able to come out here and play like the way they did today, those guys are going to be able to take on all types of challenges through life and get on with them. I'm proud of them."

The game got off to a very slow - and sloppy - start. The middle of Doucette Field was extremely slick and Tewksbury QB Jay Connolly looked like he was on a sheet of ice with his arms and legs sprawling in every direction. He struggled early on throwing an interception and losing the grip on the ball for a loss of 26 yards, but much like his team, he battled back and played fantastic the rest of the way. He completed 8-of-14 passes for 152 yards including a gorgeous 30-yard TD pass to Masyn Lorick, who made a sensational diving grab coming midway through the second quarter.

"There was a footwear issue and also some bad coaching on my part," said Aylward. "We had to get rid of some of the play-action stuff. We got him some new shoes in the second half. We just had to let him have the vision of the entire field and not turn his back to the defense. We made some adjustments in the second half. He played well. Instead of extending (a play) to make a throw, he went back to his roots and went ahead with some big runs and those plays were just as big as his passing plays were."

Leading 7-0, Tewksbury's defense held Wilmington to fifth three-four-and-out series. The Redmen had the ball on their own 35 with 3:50 left in the half. After a holding call and Connolly getting sacked by Wilmington sophomore Dean Nally, Tewksbury faced third-and-24. That's when Connolly connected again with Lorick, for what turned out to be a 45-yard completion moving the ball to the Wilmington 25. Aylward agreed with reporters after the game that play was the

turning point of the game.

Three plays later, senior Brandon Winn scored on a 1-yard run and Tyler Keough's kick made it 14-0 right before the break.

"This feels great," said Winn. "I'll remember this forever. The (offensive) line-men did a great job opening up holes. Our fullback (Shane Darrigo) did a great job lead blocking and everybody played a hell of a game and went out with a bang." Winn finished the game rushing for 78 yards on 24 carries, giving him 940 on the season.

"They were tough to stop. Number nine, Brandon Winn, is a tough kid," said Turner. "A couple of times we had him for no gains and then he just grinds to get an extra three or four yards. My hat is off to him as he is obviously a great player."

Tewksbury opened the third quarter with the ball and quickly moved into Wilmington territory. Facing third-and-16 from the 'Cats 21, Winn took a hand-off before stepping back on his back foot to toss a nice pass to the end zone to Braden Hiltz for the halfback option TD. Winn rushed in the conversion, after Wilmington was penalized on the kick attempt, making it 22-0.

Braden then intercepted a Graham Smith pass five scrimmage plays later giving the Redmen the ball back again. Tewksbury chewed nearly seven minutes off the clock before Wilmington's Tyler Roberts recovered a fumble on the Wilmington 15 yard line. Wilmington's offense came back on the field and Smith was sacked for a 12-yard loss by Zach Frontain before sophomore Shane Aylward picked off a pass from 17 yards out and returned it for the defensive TD to close out the game's scoring at 28-0.

"Wilmington is a very good team," said Tewksbury captain Joe Rosberg. "They are a tough team and they played hard until the very end. I give a lot credit to them. We came out here and we had a little bit of fire in our bellies. We came off a loss and we felt that we were a better team than we displayed (last Saturday against North Attleboro), so having that extra drive, that fire under us, we wanted to play a little bit above our heads."

The Redmen ended the game with 334 total yards of offense and just simply wore down the 'Cats defense which included running 66 plays of offense compared to 32.

"We (the offensive line) were a little embarrassed with how we played on Saturday. We wanted to make sure that we ended the season the right way," said Rosberg.

Aylward was asked about his team's defensive effort - easily the best or one of the best performances of the season.

"I'm going to give a lot of

credit to (the assistant coaches)," said Aylward. "As hard and as emotionally tough as it was to (lose last Saturday) and get ready for this game on such short notice, I was very concerned with a lot of things Wilmington could do offensively. They could hurt you in a lot of ways. They have a lot of good hard-nosed kids and I thought the coaches really sucked it up. They want it just as badly as the kids do. For them to give this game the same kind of energy, to be this detailed on everything that we needed to try to do, we were able to put the plan together and the kids just went out there and executed."

"Wilmington is good. They are balanced. They can do a lot of different things and I was very concerned with that all week leading up to the game. It's not like you can set your defense and let them stand there. You have to move to them. But I'm used to coaching against good coaches on this day. I've done it for 21 years going against a talented coach on the other side who understands us, and is prepared and gets the kids ready to fight."

Defensively, Tewksbury held running back John Kenney to just 16 rushing yards, while, the Redmen had the two interceptions and a pair of QB sacks by Tyler Wilson and Frontain.

"We just had that bulldog mentality where we were just going to come right

after them and not let them do anything," said Winn about the team's defensive performance. "We knew their game plan, we knew what they were going to try to do to us, so we tried to take that away during practice and we just went out there and executed perfectly."

Patrick Carroll had an interception and a fumble recovery for Wilmington, while Nally, Kyle Kenyon and Paxton Cook each had a sack.

ALL-SCHOLASTICS

Three senior athletes were named to the Boston Herald All-Scholastic team this week. Tewksbury High senior football player Joe Rosberg, Wilmington High senior football player Tyler Roberts and Tewksbury High senior cross-country runner Rachel Sessa were all given the incredible honor.

Also, the MVC announced its all-league and all-star football players. Rosberg was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 Lineman of the Year. His teammates Brandon Winn (RB/DB), Masyn Lorick (WR/DB), Braden Hiltz (WR/DB), Blake Hiltz (TE/LB) and Jay Connolly (QB) were all named to the All-Conference team.

Offensive backs Will Matovu, Nolan Kavanaugh and Shane Darrigo, as well as two-way lineman Zach Frontain were named to the Honorable Mention team.



Hunt qualifies for Nationals in Florida

Addyson Hunt, age 10 and a fifth grade student at the West Intermediate School, qualified to compete in the USA Track-and-Field National Junior Olympics Cross-Country Meet held in Tallahassee, Florida to be held on December 9th.

To get to the Nationals, Hunt finished in 11th place out of 80 competitors at the New England Association Championship Meet held at Deerfield, Rhode Island back on November 12th. At that race she finished the 3K course with a time of 12:39.

After that she went on to compete at the Regionals, also at the same course in Deerfield, on November 19th, and she finished 26th out of 140 runners with a personal record time of 12:29 for the 3K course.

Hunt has been running with the Greater Lowell Road Runners Youth Program for one year, directed by Joe Ferris. Addy ran two very strong and focused races to get to Nationals. She has trained hard all year winning or placing in the top three of many local races with distances varying from the 1,500 meters to a 5K.

Alumni Game Day a success once again

The Wildcat Athletic Alumni and Friends (W.A.A.F.) held their annual Alumni Game Day this past Saturday where former athletes and friends of WHS competed in numerous activities at the WHS Alumni Stadium.

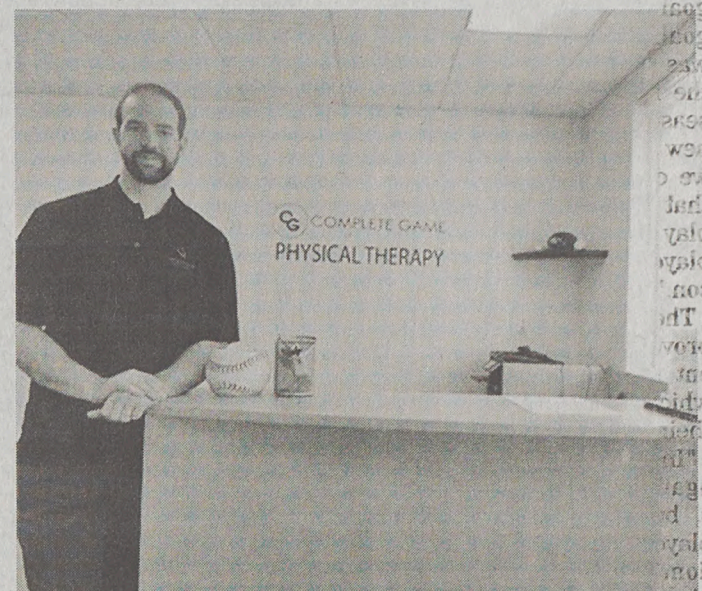
Events included field hockey, men's soccer, football, and more. Former athletes competed against their old teammates and friends in the events, with many reminiscing about their high school days on the fields.

"Alumni Day is a great opportunity for our former athletes to reconnect and play a fun game on the field," said Jack Cushing, President of W.A.A.F.

Cushing thanked those who attended and competed in

the games, and reminded participants that the funds raised during the events will go directly to the athletes of WHS, supporting the annual Senior Athletic Banquet, buses for games, championship plaques, and more. W.A.A.F. also hosts the popular "100 Hungry Wildcats" in the spring to raise additional funds to offset costs of the athletic department.

W.A.A.F. thanks all who participated in the annual Alumni Day, and invites former players and friends to participate in next year's events, slated for early fall of 2018 in conjunction with varsity teams, a new format for alumni games, but something which is to be anticipated.



Drop and Give Me 10 (minutes of stretching a day!)

By GREG CROSSMAN
GUEST COLUMNIST

TWEEKSBURY -- When we think of getting in shape, stretching is typically not the first thing that comes to mind. Often, we think about walking or running to lose weight and build endurance or lifting weights to improve strength. Stretching, however, may actually be the quickest way to feel better. According to the Mayo Clinic, the benefits of stretching include increased joint range of motion, enhanced athletic performance and decreased risk of injury.

Here's a quick anecdote of how a daily stretching program has helped me personally.

A few months ago, my knees were feeling terrible. I would get up in the morning and simply getting down the stairs was a chore. I'm active. I like to work out in the gym, I mountain bike and I play a little recreational "old man hockey" (as my kids call it), but stretching was not a priority.

After a few weeks of hobbling around, I realized I should probably practice what I preach and started a daily stretching routine. My routine isn't elaborate or complicated. I just get down on the floor at night for about 10 minutes after I tuck the kids into bed and do some light stretching. Those ten minutes have made a huge difference for me. My knees feel much better and, overall, my posture and mobility have improved.

Here are some key consid-

erations when starting a stretching program:


- * Make stretching part of your routine. Patients often ask about the best time of day to stretch. The answer is simple: stretch whenever it is most convenient and most likely to become part of a routine. If you make it part of your daily routine, like brushing your teeth, you will stick with it. If you try to fit it haphazardly into your busy schedule, however, it likely won't happen.

- * You shouldn't stretch cold. Ideally, you should perform a light warm up just a 5-10 minute walk or light jog to warm your muscles before you stretch. You can also take a hot shower to help you warm up. Stretching cold muscles can lead to muscle strains.

- * Check with your doctor or PT if you have a chronic condition. If you are dealing with a chronic condition like arthritis, consult with a medical professional before starting a stretching program.

This is not a complete list of considerations related to stretching programs. Visit the websites of Harvard Health and the Mayo Clinic for other great resources. Or contact Greg at Complete Game Physical therapy, 978-710-7204 or gregrossman@completegamept.com for more info.

Greg Crossman is physical therapist and owner of Complete Game Physical Therapy located at 20 Carter St., Tewksbury, MA.



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TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Steven Gdbardi, 36 Ashwood Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the construction of a 20' x 28' detached garage with related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 36 Ashwood Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R4, Parcel 26. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Julie Flynn, Chair
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Julie Flynn, Chair
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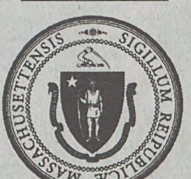
TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7:12 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Richmond 23 Concord, LLC, 23 Concord Street, MA, 01887 owner and applicant. This filing is for the installation of an 8' pressure treated timber fence. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and 200-foot Riverfront Area as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 23 Concord Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 77, Parcel 11H. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. M117P5803EA
Estate of: Gerard Anthony Carrozza
Date of Death: 09/05/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mathew Carrozza of Raleigh NC requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Mathew Carrozza of Raleigh NC be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to

obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/13/2017.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court. Date: November 15, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate 171505 11/29/17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 802 Lords Court, Wilmington, MA

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeannette Gordon and David Gordon to Fleet National Bank and now held by Bank of America, N.A. s/b/m Fleet National Bank, said mortgage dated December 3, 2004, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18274, Page 288; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on December 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND, AND THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AS

IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 7989, PAGE 28

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagee's Title see deed dated April 25, 1996, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 7989, Page 28.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

Senior encumbrances which mortgage to be foreclosed is subject to:

Mortgage from Jeannette Gordon and David J. Gordon to Banknorth, N.A. in the original principal amount of \$120,000.00 dated May 27, 2003, recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15396, Page 250.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 272-1400 Attorney for Bank of America, N.A. s/b/m Fleet National Bank Present Holder of the Mortgage 171473 11/22/29, 12/6/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. M117P5804EA
Estate of: Antonio Michael Campo
Date of Death: 10/26/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Vincent G. Campo of Tewksbury MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Vincent G. Campo of Tewksbury MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to

obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/13/2017.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court. Date: November 15, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate 171490 11/29/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. M113P1028EA
Estate of: Warren Thompson Toland
Date of Death: 07/05/2012

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Peter J. Toland of Woburn MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Peter J. Toland of Woburn MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to

obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/14/2017.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court. Date: November 16, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate 171497 11/29/17

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Heather Williams and Christopher G. Williams a/k/a Christopher Williams to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated July 20, 2011 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 25113, Page 182, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 401 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, County of

Middlesex. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 9 B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." Dated July 31, 1956 by Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 88, Plan 6 and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Woburn Street in two lines measuring twenty-four and 32/100 (24.32) feet and seventy-five and 68/100 (75.68) feet respectively;

NORTHERLY by Lot 8 B on said plan in two lines measuring sixty-five (65) feet and four hundred eighty-two (482) feet respectively;

WESTERLY by land of owners unknown, one hundred five (105) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of R. W. McGabe in three lines measuring four hundred eighty-eight (488) feet, forty and 74/100 (40.74) feet and twenty eight and 04/100 (28.04) feet, respectively.

Containing 61,000 square feet of land, be

any or all of said measurements or contents more or less or however otherwise said premises may be bounded or described.

Deed recorded herewith

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25113, Page 180.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten

Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Mass., 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser, for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201605-0642 - PRP 171496 11/29, 12/6, 13/17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cheryl A. Faro and Matthew P. Faro to America's Wholesale Lender, dated May 28, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15341, Page 139, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from America's Wholesale Lender to Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP dated February 11, 2009 and recorded with said registry on March 2, 2009 at Book 22773 Page 200 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Federal National Mortgage Association dated April 14, 2015 and recorded with said registry on April 24, 2015 at Book 29000 Page 170, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage

and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on December 27, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Madison Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land shown as Lots 177-182 inclusive on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Lots at Central Park, Wilmington, Mass, April, 1908, Scale 80 feet to an inch" which plan is recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 25, Plan 39.

Reference is hereby made to said plan for a more particular description. Said Lot is also shown as Lot 70 on a Definitive Plan entitled "Madison Road, Wilmington, Mass., William G. Troy and Assoc., 936 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, Owner James Banda, Jr., 5 Longview Road, Wilmington, MA", which plan is recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 182, Plan 136 to which reference is

made for a more particular description of said Lot 70.

Lot 70 contains 15,363 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded at Book 6900 Page 255.

For mortgagee's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6800, Page 255.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201605-0651 - TEA 171483 11/29, 12/6, 13/17

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gerard A. Kulevich and Jessica M. Kulevich to FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF IN, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19024, Page 262 subsequently assigned to First Franklin Financial Corporation by First Franklin, a Division of National City Bank of Indiana by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20006, Page 90 and subsequently assigned to National City Bank by First Franklin Financial Corporation by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23152, Page 227; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for

the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on December 15, 2017 at 71 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Property surveyed for Eldon H. Durkee, Wilmington, Mass." dated November 23, 1951, by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 81, Plan 137 and bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Middlesex Avenue, Seventy-One and 78/100 (71.78) feet; NORTHERLY by the curve of said Middlesex Avenue and central Street, Thirty-One and 23/100 (31.23) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Central Street, in two courses totalling Eighty-One and 28/100 (81.28) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Walsh, One Hundred (100) feet; and, SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Nolan,

Ninety-Seven and 1/10 (97.1) feet. Containing 9075 square feet of land more or less.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any

and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By its Attorneys, ORLANDS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-014134 171433 11/22/29, 12/6/17

Many locals take part in annual Feaster Five Road Races

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

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Many local runners started their Thanksgiving morning this year competing in what has become one of the area's most popular races, the 30th Annual Feaster Five Road Races, which features both a 5k and a five mile road race.

Over 6,000 runners took part in the 5k race, with many of them from Wilmington, while over 2,400 runners competed in the five mile race, with Wilmington once again being very well represented.

5K RESULTS

The top Wilmington finisher was Sean MacPherson, who took 244th overall in a time of 24:04. He was followed by many other locals, including Jeffrey Mahoney (271st, 24:19), Joseph Andella (344th, 24:58), Casey Lanagan (454th, 25:46), Matt Kacamburas (626th, 26:46), Kevin Barrett (753rd, 27:29), Steve Demonico (795th, 27:41), Lisa Maher (820th, 27:49), Brynn Moynihan (827th, 27:52), Conor Peterson 991st, 28:29), Wes Chilson (1011th, 28:36), Susan Andella (1205th, 29:33), Jenna White (1564th, 30:58), Elizabeth Morgan (1743rd, 31:30), Charlie Gardner (1800th, 31:42), Kim Angelini (1867th, 31:55), Ben Harris (2032nd, 32:26), Michael Harris (2039th, 32:27);

Also, Alan Fisher (2043rd, 32:27), Steve Mills (2072nd, 32:33), Joanne Fisher (2077th, 32:33), Kevin Cronan (2193rd, 32:57), Alle Delgenio (2283rd, 33:17), Sandra Delgenio (2303rd, 33:23), Alicia Gardner (2484th, 33:54), Darren Catalfamo (2619th, 34:20), Amanda Miles (2683rd, 34:35), Allison Chilson (2720th, 34:43), Jamei Demonico (2876th, 35:23), Cara Moynihan (3460th, 38:07), Michael Niestepski (3579th, 38:39), Bob Cronan (3706th, 39:25), Mia Stryhalaleck (3837, 40:11), Jessica Stryhalaleck (3862nd, 40:20), Carolyn Priem (4103rd, 41:58), Andrea Rego (4170th, 42:32), Kimberly Peterson (4490th, 45:34), Brittany Zolt (4496th, 45:38), Glenn Acciard (4622nd, 47:24);

Also, Michelle Mallon (4665th, 47:51:00), Jimmy Fennelley (4750th, 48:57), Rachel Mills (4831st, 50:18), Jennifer Mills (4836, 50:19), Matthew

Doremus (5369th, 57:14), Bonnie Doremus (5372nd, 57:15), Mark Doremus (5373rd, 57:18), Kristen Keane (5476th, 58:30), Joan Oatis (5593rd, 1:00:02), Josh Jacob (5616th, 1:00:18), Dawn Ballou 5956th, Meghan Ballou (5958th, 1:05:29) and Patty Lyman (5959th, 1:05:38).

5 MILE RESULTS

The top Wilmington finisher in the five mile race was Ali Lyman, who finished 171st overall in a time of 35:27. Lyman also finished seventh overall among all female runners.

She was followed by Kristyn Callahan (501st, 39:55), Nick Ciaramella (520th, 40:08), Michael Zalaket (547th, 40:25), Brian Mason (559th, 40:32), Jean Gately (598th, 40:54), Albano Rego (601st, 40:55), Megan Keane (703rd, 41:50:00), Kristin Demonico (732nd, 42:05), Troy Patterson (807th, 42:55), Jacqui Lyman (822nd, 43:03) Jake Cronin (846th, 43:17), George Cronin (847th, 43:17), Brian Shea (979th, 44:18), Karen Keane (1018th, 44:43);

Also, Ralph Newhouse (1026th, 44:47), Steven Bartnicki (1089th, 45:22), Jennifer Hayes (1099th, 45:29), Jennifer Picard (1388th, 47:26), Meghan Dischino (1390th, 47:26), Melinda Laconte (1394th, 47:29), Leigh Shea (1439th, 47:54), Matthew Champness (1490th, 48:22), Brittany Schofield (1567th, 49:03), Cathy D'Augusta (1587th, 49:18), Elizabeth Crannell (1636th, 49:51), Marcos Rodriguez (1738th, 50:51), Shelly Newhouse (1764th, 51:11), Carin Bennett-Rizzo (1782nd, 51:29), Jennifer Bolanos (1857th, 52:47), Annemarie Fitzler (1859th, 52:47);

Also, Tiffany Zolt (1874th, 52:56), Tarryn Daisy (1900th, 53:17), Jenn Helmar (1914th, 53:34), Jennifer Kennedy (1996th, 55:04), Melissa Stafford (2018th, 55:37), Andrew Stokes (2061st, 56:53), Christine Danas (2072nd, 57:05), Cristina Warren (2073rd, 57:06), Joy Chisholm (2076th, 7:18), Jennifer Ragsdale (2079th, 57:27), Kevin Stokes (2081st, 57:32), Timothy Woods (2083rd, 57:41), Laura Mahoney (2095th, 58:11), Shawn Kinneen (2123rd, 59:14), Linda Borsetti (2128th, 59:22) and Barbara Woods (2131st, 59:22).

Pee Wee 1 Hockey team blanks Waltham

The Wilmington PeeWee 1 hockey team closed out the holiday weekend with a big 5-0 win Sunday morning at the Burlington Ice Palace.

The Wildcats lined up against the Waltham Hawks and came out flying in the first period. Scoring just 1:30 in was Tyler Beals who beat the Hawks goalie five hole after a nice rush and deke giving Wilmington a 1-0 lead. Brett Gallucci and Ryan Papineau played strong wings on that line. At 9:10 of the first period the Wildcats scored again. Brett Ebert, fresh on the ice from a line change broke up the play in the neutral zone and took the puck in around some defenders and put a hard wrist shot past the Waltham goalie, glove side making it 2-0 Cats. Jake McLean played "spot on" in net for the Wildcats. He turned aside all attempts by the Hawks earning a big shutout. Defensively

Wilmington played solid with great efforts from Ryan Hayden, Matthew DiZoglio, Charlie Chirichiello and called up PeeWee 2 player Will LaMonica. All were skating hard and doing a good job at keeping the puck in the attacking zone.

The Wildcats took the 2-0 lead into the second period and continued to put pressure on the Hawks. A little less than a minute and a half in, DiZoglio picked up the puck in the defensive zone, took it end to end and slipped a sweet goal forehand/backhand past the Hawks goalie making it 3-0 Wilmington. Waltham battled to get something going but the sensational goaltending from McLean combined with the Cats strong defense, left them struggling. With time running out in the second, the Wildcats extended their lead with a shorthanded goal. Bobby Dodge won the draw in the offensive zone back to

Ebert who's rebound was nearly put in by Alex Burns crashing the net. Dodge was on the doorstep to jam in the loose puck giving Wilmington the commanding 4-0 lead heading into the final period.

In the third period the Wildcats continued the assault. Gallucci and Burns both had some good scoring chances as did Hayden, who rushed the puck a couple of times and nearly scored. Chirichiello and LaMonica kept playing good defense making it tough for the Hawks. With 6:45 left in the game, after picking up a pass from Papineau, Beals buried his second goal of the game with a nice move and shot on the beaten Waltham goalie making it 5-0.

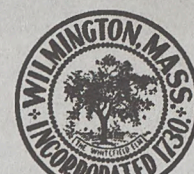
The Wildcats would finish the game with the same strong effort they started off with. The game was a great bounce back win after a tough loss on Saturday. The team continues to improve and the coaches are pleased with the teams efforts.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Ortega Services Inc. of 8 Lawrence St. Apt. 1 in Methuen, MA who is the last registered owner of a 2003 Honda Accord Vin # 1HGCCM56303A050722 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about 12/14/2017 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 7:35 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Jeremy Ray, 179A Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is seeking approval for the after the fact installation of a shed, fencing, and patio. This work is located within bordering land subject to flooding (floodplain) and within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 9 Factory Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 27 Parcel 4A. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
171503 11/29/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 30-17
Amber Hensley
Map 84 Parcel 81A

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 (to construct a second floor addition to an existing nonconforming structure 25.3 feet from the front yard on Regal Road) for property located on 15 McDonald Road.

Case 31-17
John Berube
Map 36 Parcel 113A

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations, Table II, §5.2.4, to construct a 38.6'x34' two story addition 20 feet from the front yard lot line on Aspen Drive when 40 feet is required for property located on 1 Russell Road.

Case 32-17
Michael J. Newhouse,
Esq.
Map 45 Parcel 137

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.4 (to demolish an existing nonconforming structure and construct a new building, 15.5 feet from Main Street and 22.4 feet from Glen Road when 30 feet is required) for property located on 80 Main Street.

Case 33-17
Michael J. Newhouse,
Esq.
Map 45 Parcel 137

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 80 Main Street.

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LEGAL NOTICE



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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

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Julie Flynn, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT:
Lowell Area Gas Modernization Project
LOCATION:
Lowell, Chelmsford, and Tewksbury, MA
PROPOSER:
Colonial Gas Company d/b/a National Grid

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before November 30, 2017.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from the applicant's representative:

Síona Patisteas
VHB
2 Washington Sq, Union Station, Suite #219
Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 513-2715

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commissions and Planning Boards of Tewksbury, Lowell, and Chelmsford where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

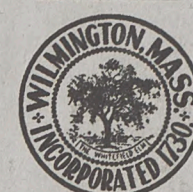
By Darrell Oakley,
National Grid
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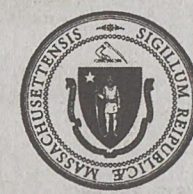
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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 7:20 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by The Duggan Family Trust, 901 Lords Court, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner, and Langone Development Group, Inc. 38 Nassau Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family dwelling, deck, walkway, driveway, retaining walls, septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at Clifton Street and Marion Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 16, Parcel 40. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
171502 11/29/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
M17P2869EA

Estate of:
Helen Gertrude Fuhs
Also Known As:
Helen G. Fuhs
Date of Death:
March 12, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petitioner of Petitioner John V. DeFina of Plalstow NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Placing Public Notices

The Town Crier is the Newspaper of Record in Wilmington and Tewksbury, Massachusetts. Public notices are published weekly. To place your notice email it to: legals@dailytimesinc.com or mail it to: Town Crier, 1 Arrow Drive, Woburn, MA 01801. Deadline for Wednesday's paper is 10AM on Tuesday.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington MA 01887 on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. to review and hear comments relative to the Board of Health Regulations, Section 8, smoking and tobacco products. A summary of the proposed changes to the regulations is as follows:

Section 8 Smoking and Tobacco Products

8.0 Definitions: Smoking shall mean having in possession or control any lighted cigar, cigarette, e-cigarette, other lighted tobacco substance in any form and any nicotine delivery product or device and

marijuana (as defined below)

E-cigarette: Any electronic nicotine or marijuana delivery product composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and/or electronic circuits that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine or marijuana to the user, or relies on vaporization of solid nicotine or any liquid. This term shall include such devices whether they are manufactured or marketed and sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes or under any other product name.

"Marijuana" or "Marihuana", all parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis

8.1 Recreational marijuana use is prohibited wherever smoking is prohibited per section 8 of the Wilmington Board of Health regulations.

For a full copy of the proposed changes please come to the Board of Health, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Room 5.

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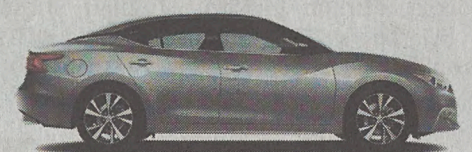
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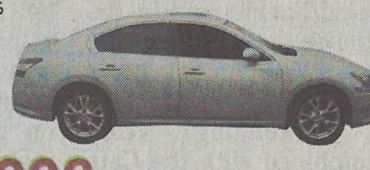
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